

I Dies, 2 Hurt in Auto Crash

MEMORIAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE

Patriotic Societies Announce Details Of Observance

Final details of the annual Memorial day observance were completed Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Federated Patriotic societies held in Memorial hall at the court house. J. H. Miller of the Shelby Norman post, G. A. R., presided over the session which was well attended by representatives of the various patriotic orders of the city.

The program this year will be similar to that of previous years. Grand army veterans will be assisted by other veterans' organizations in the decoration of graves prior to the exercises to be held at the court house square at 10 a. m.

The program at the court house, will be followed by the parade through the business district to Riverview park, where tribute will be paid the memory of the sailor dead, and a floral float sent out on the river. More than 500 school children will participate in the parade, each to be furnished with flags purchased through funds contributed by the various patriotic societies.

Complete program

The program, as arranged Wednesday night will be as follows:

Invocation, the Rev. R. W. Merrifield, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Reading of honor roll, J. H. Miller.

Reading of General Logan's Memorial Order.

Song, "America," by audience.

Ten-minute talks by the Reverends Ira Hawley, United Brethren church; W. H. Slack, Muscatine M. E. church; Father Paul Wetstein, St. Mary's church.

Star Spangled Banner, school children.

The parade will be formed on Walnut street immediately following the exercises at the court square. Captain Guy Doshier, in charge of the local United States recruiting office will be marshal of the day. The parade will be formed as follows:

Captain Guy Doshier.
Platoon of police.
Rotary Boys' band.
Mayor and city officials.
Grand Army of the Republic.
Spanish American War Veterans.
Veterans of Foreign Wars.
American Legion.
Women's Relief corps.
Daughters of Union Veterans.
Auxiliary to Spanish American War veterans.
Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Auxiliary to American Legion.
Boy Scouts of America.
School children.
Lodges and other organizations.

Mother and Three Children Burn to Death in Florida

PENSACOLA, Fla. — (INS) — A mother and three small children were burned to death here early today when fire destroyed a tenement house.

Firemen discovered the tragedy when the blaze had been extinguished. The bones of an adult and three children were found in the smoking ruins.

The dead persons were tentatively identified as Katie M. Smith, 30, her two young children and another small girl who was known to have been spending the night with the Millhouse children.

Firemen thought all residents of the tenement had escaped from the building.

Jap Aviator Forced Down by Heavy Fog

LONDON — (INS) — Seiji Yoshikawa, young Japanese aviator making a flight from Tokyo to Washington, was located today in a small bay in the Kuril Islands where he had been forced to take refuge on account of heavy fog, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Tokyo. No word has been received from Yoshikawa for several days since he flew from northern Hokkaido island to one of the Kuril group, and some anxiety had been aroused.

The WEATHER man says

IOWA: Fair, slightly warmer north-east portion tonight; Friday fair; slightly warmer east and south portions.

ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI: Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer.

WISCONSIN: Friday increasing cloudiness with somewhat warmer in east and south portions.

GENERAL FORECAST: The indications are for mostly fair weather over the north-east states tonight and Friday. Temperature will rise slowly over the eastern and southern portions of this forecast district.

On to Glory



The above picture shows Reel, native South Sea Island star of the late F. W. Murnau's "Tabu," who is in New York to be glorified by Florence Ziegfeld.

EUROPEAN WAR IS PREDICTION

King Carol Must Ab- dicate, Says Critic Of Royalty

NEW YORK — If King Carol does not get off the throne of Rumania very soon — look out for another great European war.

In picturing Rumania as the touchstone of a huge international conflagration, Konrad Bercovici, arch-critic of Queen Marie, and her son Carol, predicted a revolution in his native land before the end of 1931.

"If Carol has enough sense — and I doubt it — he will proclaim a republic immediately and make himself president," said the noted Rumanian author in an interview today.

"If he does not — then will come the revolution. The establishment of a Spanish republic is having a strong effect on the masses of the Rumanian people who hate Carol. And when the revolution occurs in Rumania — anything may happen. Russia is hungry to get back Bessarabia which was awarded to Rumania for her part in the world war. Rumania also got one-third of Hungary and the Hungarians are watching their chance.

"In fact, King Carol may throw his country into a war just to save his throne. He isn't concerned about anything other than that."

Physicians Defend And Condemn Split Fees at State Meet

DES MOINES — (INS) — The eighth session of the Iowa state medical society will continue here today after hearing Wednesday night a plea for the introduction of business methods into the profession as a remedy for inequality of fees.

Dr. E. L. Wurtzer, of Clear Lake, in an address before the group in evening session, declared that the methods of assessing fees were causing contention within the ranks of the profession. Wurtzer referred especially to the difference in fees collected by the general practitioner and the specialist.

Wurtzer defended the "fee-splitting" system, which had been attacked earlier by Dr. B. G. Budge of Ames, stating that this system had been forced onto the profession by the public's attempts to stabilize fees by "semi-socialistic" methods. Budge charged that the profession had permitted itself to adopt corrupt practices.

Student, Lacking Funds, Kills Self

HOPKINS, Mo. — (INS) — Because he had no money with which to continue his college studies, Erwin Foreman, 22, of Hopkins, student at the State Teachers college at Maryville, Mo., placed a revolver to his forehead and killed himself here this morning.

HARBORD MAY SUCCEED FESS AS CHAIRMAN

Well Fitted to Obtain Funds for G. O. P. Campaign

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
WASHINGTON — (INS) — The latest political rumor in Washington is that Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, who retired from the army to direct the Radio Corporation of America, is being considered for the chairmanship of the Republican National committee.

The chairmanship is now held by Sen. Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, who is willing, even eager, to relinquish the job. Fess left the capital some years ago for Ohio. He said then that he didn't know how much longer he would be chairman, but that the period couldn't be too short to suit him. He indicated that it was all up to President Hoover.

Several mentioned

Gen. Harbord's name is one of a dozen that have cropped up in discussion of the chairmanship in recent weeks. There has been talk of "Dave" Mulvane, national committee man from Kansas; ex-Senator Henry J. Allen of Kansas; Ray Benjamin of California, who now has a desk in the committee headquarters, and is supposed to be Mr. Hoover's personal representative, and others.

Mr. Hoover is reported to have urged Benjamin to accept the job but the Californian is said to be reluctant to take it for business reasons. He is an attorney who is building up a governmental practice in Washington, and his work on the committee is a sideline.

Whether Gen. Harbord has been actually offered the chairmanship has not been ascertained. His friends here, however, expect him to retire from the Radio Corporation before long.

Difficult Problem

The chairmanship of the committee has been one of President Hoover's major plagues ever since he was elected. Soon after his election, Dr. Robert Work, who ran the '28 campaign, resigned, and the president put Claudius H. Huston in the job. Revelations of Huston's lobbying activities in the campaign, and his financial dealings, unearthed by the Caraway committee, brought about his retirement, and because no one else was immediately available Mr. Hoover "drafted" Senator Fess as an ad interim chairman.

The time is rapidly approaching, however, when a new chairman of the committee will have to take hold and start the build-up for the '32 campaign. These are major questions of organization and finance to be decided. Presidential campaigns cannot be organized nor financed in a few weeks, it takes months of laborious work, and planning. Mr. Hoover himself is a great believer in careful planning and organization. His own easy nomination in 1928 over a hostile field was the result of just such work.

Need Money

One of the prime requisites sought in a new chairman is his ability to raise campaign funds. It was a comparatively easy task this year, with business riding the high tide of prosperity, but it will be a considerable undertaking this year with business in a slump and "dissatisfaction" so widely prevalent. Both major parties have already begun to experience embarrassment in attempting to raise funds.

Gen. Harbord has been active in the republican affairs of New York City since his retirement from the army. He has too, many contacts in banking and business circles which might prove of value when it came to financing a campaign. His ability as an organizer is too well known to comment.

Pershing's right hand man in organizing the gigantic service of supply in support of the A. E. F. His work for the Radio Corporation has been similarly marked with success.

Two Die, Two Hurt When Auto Collide Near Primghar, Ia.

PRIMGHAR, Ia. — (INS) — Two persons are dead, and two are injured here today as the result of an automobile accident two and one-half miles south of here.

Mrs. Harold Rothchild, of St. Paul, was killed instantly, and Dudley C. Scott, of Le Mars, was fatally injured when the car driven by Scott, in which Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Rothchild, were riding, collided with one driven by Ralph Hinman, president of the First National bank here.

Mrs. Scott is in Ward hospital here suffering minor injuries, and Will Schee, riding with Hinman, is in the hospital suffering from a fractured shoulder. Hinman was not injured.

'Rainy Day' Railroad Purchased by B. & O.

KANE, Pa. — (INS) — Kane's unique "rainy day" railroad — the only railroad in the world operating in wet weather exclusively — today was in the hands of its new owner, the Baltimore and Ohio, which purchased the Kuesqua line for \$50,000 and assumed accounts totaling \$7,000.

Trains on the Kuesqua line were permitted to run only on rainy days because its tracks extended through a thickly grown forest region and it was feared that sparks from the locomotives might cause destructive forest fires.

Brind Retains French Confidence

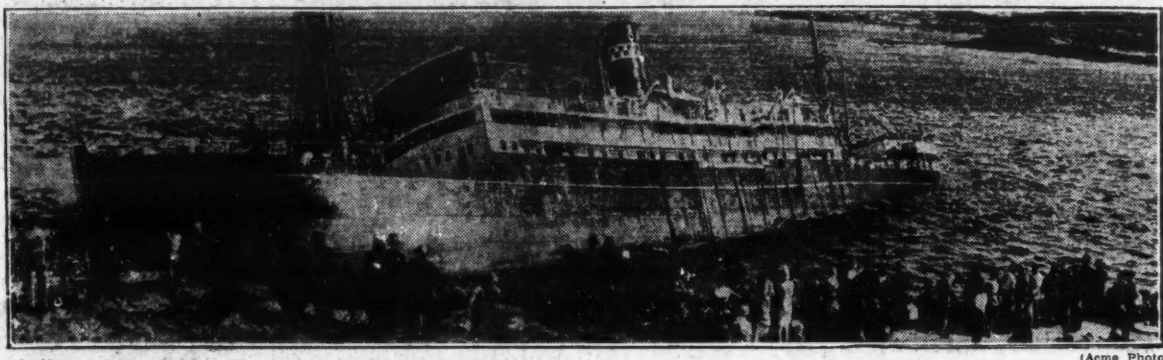
PARIS — (INS) — Despite his defeat in the presidential elections, Aristide Briand will leave for Geneva tonight to represent France at the League of Nations council meeting as its foreign minister. It was announced following a cabinet meeting here today.

Briand will remain throughout the entire session, the announcement said, although he has signified his desire of resigning owing to his defeat at the hands of M. Paul Doumer, president of the senate and now thirteenth chief executive of the French republic.

Big Scrap Called A 'Public Nuisance'

CLEVELAND — (INS) — A petition to enjoin the staging of the forthcoming heavy weight championship bout between Max Schmeling and W. L. "Young" Stribling in Cleveland's new municipal stadium, was filed in the appellate court here today by David Fischer, a resident of Cleveland.

Steamer Hits Reef, Battered to Pieces, and Sinks 50 feet from Shore



The above picture shows the wreck of the 5,000 ton steamship Malabar, which struck a reef at Long bay, Sydney, Australia. The twenty-seven passengers reached the shore in half an hour, a cyclone came along and battered ship to pieces. The boat sank 50 feet from shore.

U. S. CONTROLS GOLD SUPPLY

Has Largest Stock of Any Country in History

WASHINGTON — (INS) — American monetary gold increased \$234,000,000 during the year ending April 30 to a total of \$4,725,583,000, the largest stocks held by any country for all time, treasury figures disclosed today.

There was a gain of \$29,000,000 during April as the inward movement still continued.

Much international discussion has developed as a result of the large increase in American gold, with redistribution suggested in many quarters. While an artificial redistribution is not regarded as possible, an effort to check the inward flow has been made through the reduction of the New York federal reserve bank rediscount and bill rates to record low figures.

The theory has been advanced that the American market should be made a reservation for investors, that foreigners having balances in this country will withdraw them to London or other centers abroad.

Out of total gold stocks the treasury held \$3,630,178,000 April 30, an increase of \$184,000,000 during the year and \$72,000,000 in April.

Some indications of improved conditions in business was seen from the Treasury's April circulation statement which showed that money in circulation increased by \$46,000,000 during the month and \$177,000,000 since April 30, 1930. Money in circulation April 30 amounted to \$4,853,394,000 or \$37.32 per capita, compared with \$37 March 31 and \$37 for April 30, 1930. Per capita figures for April 30 were based on an estimated population of 124,699,000.

FISHERMAN IS HEAVILY FINED

Davenport Dealer Is Held for Illegal Use of Seine

Walter Meyer, proprietor of the Davenport Fish company, at Davenport, was fined \$75 and costs of \$10.75 in justice court today for charges of illegal fishing preferred by Deputy Fish and Game Warden A. E. Miller of Muscatine.

Meyer, who operates a wholesale fish market, was arrested by Miller at Lyman lake, near Wapello, when the officer came upon a group of four men and two trucks upon which were loaded approximately 300 pounds of rough fish, mostly carp and buffalo.

In a seine which the men are said to have been using in the lake, the warden found approximately 2,000 pounds of fish, which he released. According to the officer, two of the men with Meyer were fishermen of New Boston, Ill., and another was employed by Meyer at his Davenport market. The men with Meyer were not held.

Order Restored Following Rioting In Egyptian City

LONDON — (INS) — Complete order was restored throughout the city of Cairo today, following a series of riotous disorders in which at least one person was killed and several injured, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from the Egyptian capital.

The voting in the general elections, the cause for the outbreaks, was proceeding in an orderly manner, the dispatch said.

The amount of property damage done by the rioters had not been ascertained definitely, but it was known to be large. The one fatality occurred at the Bulak railway yards where police fired on a mob bent on the destruction of a number of locomotives. Many of the engines were so badly damaged that they were put out of commission and train service had to be curtailed.

Rioting as Protest Against University Snoopers Success

CHICAGO — (INS) — Students at the University of Chicago today were looking ahead 364 days when they began to stage another annual riot in protest against "snoopers" being placed on the campus to seek out drinkers and neekers.

The first anniversary disorder went off successfully last night, about 200 men built a large bonfire from lumber intended for a new dormitory. Police who sought to stop the demonstration were showered with whitewash and rotten eggs and fruit. One hundred coeds cheered the celebrants.

Convict Students On Liquor Charge

OLATHE, Kans. — (INS) — A verdict of guilty on charges of possession and transportation of liquor was returned by a jury in district court here today against Edward E. Tate and George Tooley, Jr., students at the University of Kansas.

The youths were arrested in February while enroute from Kansas City to Lawrence, Kas., with eleven pints of whiskey in an automobile.

Pastor, Dry Leader, Named Cop In 'Wide-Open' Reno

By M. G. DUNLAP
RENO, Nev. — (INS) — "What's all the shooting about?" expostulated Rev. E. F. "Doc" Jones today as he eyed photographers with a somewhat irate glance while he let a few pithy remarks slide in the general direction of reporters.

Rev. Jones, head of the Nevada state anti-saloon league, and now a member of the Reno police force, apparently does not care for the publicity engendered by his appointment as a city officer by Mayor E. E. Roberts, whose views on the prohibition question are somewhat over the moist border line.

"Why is everyone so curious about me?" queried Jones as he was asked to interpret his appointment by Mayor Roberts.

"Just because I am a policeman does not mean that it will interfere with my anti-saloon league work."

"I was sent here in 1917 to help dry up Reno, but now that the city is apparently wide open the anti-saloon league is fighting for the return of the state prohibition laws."

"No, I have not notified the anti-saloon headquarters at Westerville."

KIRKLAND IS GIVEN 'BREAK'

Defense Offsets Testimony of State Witnesses

VALPARAISO, Ind. — (INS) — Virgil Kirkland's attorneys scored heavily today in the second trial of the former Gary high school athlete, charged with the murder of Arlene Draves during a gin party.

The defense partly offset some of the heavy gains made by the state in bringing out conflicting testimony from Gary police officers concerning the condition of the auto in which Kirkland's sweetheart rode to her death.

E. G. Minnier, former De Pauw student and Brick Mason, for the defense, asked Minnier what time, was called as the state's first witness.

Examined Auto

On direct examination, the witness told of seeing the Ford car parked in front of the police station last Thanksgiving morning. He said he looked inside, observed the condition of the interior, then picked up the floor mat and seat cushion and thinking they might be of value, I took them into the station.

Investigation revealed the button matched others on Kirkland's shirt, the witness said. One button on Kirkland's shirt was missing he said.

Here defense Attorney Ronald Oldham took up the cross-examination, and asked Minnier what time he had examined the death car.

"It was just getting daylight," the witness replied.

"Are you sure it was not around 11 o'clock in the morning, as was testified yesterday?"

"No."

Witness Nervous

"You say you took up the seat cover and floor mat of the car, yet it was testified here yesterday that Officer Harms took them into the station."

"I took them out and into the station."

The defense attorney then handed the white button to the witness, who obviously nervous, took it with trembling hands. The lawyer commented on his nervousness, but the witness denied that he was.

Minnier declared Officer Harms matched the buttons with those on Kirkland's shirt and not Officer Regal as had been testified.

Overhead Bridge Near Wilton Will Be Opened Friday

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia. — (Special) — The overhead bridge on highways No. 32 and 38 west of Wilton, will be opened for traffic Friday, it was announced today from the office of the state highway engineer.

The bridge, which is 40 feet above the main line tracks of the Rock Island line, will dispense with a detour of approximately three-fourths of a mile for motorist traveling over route No. 32.

National League Games Postponed

NEW YORK — (INS) — All national league baseball games were called off today because of bad weather. The games postponed were Pittsburgh at New York, Chicago at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Boston, and the double-header between Cincinnati and Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.

Puts Box Over Head, Gas Tube in Mouth To Make Death Sure

CHICAGO — (INS) — "He threatened to commit suicide but I didn't believe him," cried Miss Elsie Schultz, 24, today when she viewed the body of her sweetheart, George W. Stewart, 30, who was found dead in the basement of his Western avenue home here.

The scene was enacted when Miss Schultz, 24, faced Stewart's mother, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, at the latter's home.

Stewart, a draughtsman for the commonwealth Edison company, committed suicide by putting a pasteboard box over his head and holding an illuminating gas tube in his mouth.

ELWYN LENTZ OF RICHLAND IS FATALLY HURT

Car Overturns Near Grandview, Hurling 3 Into Road

Elwyn Lentz, 25, of Richland, is dead and two companions are in a serious condition at a local hospital, the result of an automobile accident just before noon on Route 61 about two miles north of Grandview. The other two men, Adrian Welte of Richland, and Merrill Reiner of Kalona, were picked up near the scene of the accident and rushed to Muscatine in the Fairbanks ambulance. Lentz, who was not dead when the ambulance arrived, was also loaded into the machine, but died before the other two men could be loaded in.

Details of how the accident occurred were lacking as there were no witnesses and the two men in the hospital here are in an unconscious condition. It is believed, however, that the car overturned while attempting to round a curve in the road near what is known as the "George Lange corner."

Salesman Finds Victims

The first report county officials received of the mishap was when John B. Taylor, of St. Paul, Minn., a traveling salesman reported to J. H. Collins, Louisa county coroner, that an automobile was lying on its side with three apparently unconscious men near it. A few minutes later Raymond Davidson, employee of the Titus Loan and Investment company of Muscatine, made a like report to George Oakes, sheriff of Louisa county.

Following the death of Lentz the body was removed to the Collins Funeral home and the two men in the hospital here are in an unconscious condition. It is believed, however, that the car overturned while attempting to round a curve in the road near what is known as the "George Lange corner."

Lentz's Neck Broken

A preliminary examination of the body indicated that the death was caused by a broken neck, according to Mr. Collins. As far as could be ascertained today Lentz did not incur the fracture of either his arms or legs, although he may have suffered from internal injuries.

Both Welte and Reiner are believed to be suffering from internal injuries and Welte the possible fracture of his skull. When the ambulance arrived Reiner was able to walk to it, but by the time he reached the hospital was in a semi-conscious condition.

Reiner Owned Car

Neither of the two men in the hospital were in condition to tell who was the driver of the automobile when the accident occurred. However, an identification card found in the car by the sheriff indicated it was owned by Reiner.

The car was not badly damaged. Besides a sprung steering apparatus and smashed top, it appeared to be in good condition. It was driven into Grandview on its own power.

Clinton Girl Denies Morrow Engagement

BATON ROUGE, La. — (INS) — Miss Myrtice Roddy of Clinton, La., continued today to deny reports that her brother, the Rev. Clyde Roddy, pastor of a Presbyterian church at Arlington, N. J., is engaged to marry Elizabeth Morrow, daughter of Senator Dwight Morrow and sister-in-law of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

When first asked about the engagement reports last night, Miss Roddy went so far to say she had been invited to the wedding. Later, however, she denied knowing anything about the engagement and said her original statement was due to a misunderstanding.

Million Attending Chicago Jubilee

CHICAGO — (INS) — With speedboat races and more parades and "prosperity" banquets on the program Chicago today celebrated the third day of a jubilee designed to speed up the tempo of business.

It was estimated that 1,000,000 persons turned out to witness the jubilee features and to dance to the music of six orchestras that played on the street corners.

Approximately 1,000 persons, most of them women, fainted or collapsed in the press of humanity. One man died of heart failure.

Denies Engagement To Movie Director

RENO, Nev. — (INS) — Lady Inverclyde, the former June Howard Tripp, famous dancer, now in Reno for a divorce from Lord Inverclyde, young Scottish peer, today emphatically denied that she was engaged to marry Lothar Mendez, Hollywood motion picture director.

"Absolutely not!" she said. "How could I be engaged to marry anyone when I am still not divorced?"

Publisher's Estate Worth 2 1/2 Millions

CHICAGO — (INS) — Value of the estate of Walter A. Strong, Chicago publisher, was placed "not to exceed" \$2,500,000 by the executors who filed his will today in probate court. His immediate family is the beneficiary.

With HOOVER Daily

ON MAY 12
12:30 a. m. to 12 noon — The President met with his Cabinet. Cabinet meetings are held Tuesday and Friday.
12:15 p. m. — Representative Cullen (Dem.) of Brooklyn, N. Y., called. Set of conference not announced.
Remainder of day — Engaged with secret staff and in answering correspondence.

STOCKTON RAID NETS QUANTITY ALLEGED HOCH

William C. Reese Held
For Maintaining a
Booze Nuisance

Swooping down upon the town of Stockton, a squad of federal, state and county officers late Wednesday afternoon raided the home of William C. Reese, and after seizing an alleged quantity of hooch, arrested Reese on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. D. Horst this morning, Reese was bound over to the grand jury on a bond of \$1,000, which he was unable to furnish. He was remanded to the county jail.

The squad, composed of Federal officers Avery and Cooper, State agent Reed and Deputy Sheriff Jack Pace, made a complete search of the premises and claim to have found five pints of colored hooch, a small amount of alcohol and a half-pint bottle of coloring.

The Reese place is within a stone's throw of where federal and county officers two years ago, seized one of the largest and most elaborately equipped alcohol re-distilling plants ever found in this vicinity. All of the equipment was ruled by the federal officers. The plant for manufacturing the raw material was found near Durant at that time.

With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Bellevue
The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Hershey
The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

New patients at Baker hospital today are John Elliot, West Burlington, Ia. and C. F. Peterson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DISTRICT COURT

Marshall Nye filed a petition today asking for the appointment of a guardian for his sister, Lucretia Bentley, whom he states is incompetent to handle his affairs. G. A. Allbee is attorney for the petitioner.

An order authorizing O. J. McElroy, executor of the estate of J. A. Carter, deceased, to make a partial distribution of the estate was signed by Judge A. P. Barker today.

The application of Edward A. Hitchcock, as administrator of the estate of Sophie A. McCoy, to accept a note for \$1,700 and a mortgage from J. N. Greathouse and Elizabeth W. Greathouse on a portion of lot 3, block 35, original town of Muscatine, was granted in an order signed by Judge Barker today.

A motion by the defendant in the suit of the American Savings bank against the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company to strike from the amended and substituted petition of the bank in its suit for \$7,400, was overruled by Judge A. P. Barker today as to each ground. An opinion on the matter was filed by the court. The suit is based on a series of five promissory notes alleged to have been executed by Paul Stockfield, who was recently charged with embezzlement from the company.

Judge A. P. Barker and his court reporter, Alfred Brandenberg, returned today to their homes in Clinton. They will return to Muscatine on Tuesday when the appeal case of Charles Kleindolph against the action of the city in condemning the old Jefferson school building on East Seventh street will be heard.

VISITORS AT K-TNT

ON MAY 12
M. Orison, Belmont, Ohio.
Thomas Russell, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bessie, Ottumwa, Ia.
Mrs. Jennie Mass, Ottumwa, Ia.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pfeiffer, Pleasant, Ia.
Mrs. Max Jacobs, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Mrs. Lou Jacobs, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
La. Vanda Holkamp, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Earl Crawford and family, St. Paul, Minn.
H. J. Ammann, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman, Waterloo, Ia.
Martha Zimmerman, Waterloo, Ia.
Eugene Olson, West Point, Ia.
Melvin Nelson, West Point, Ia.
A. J. Brown, Pleasant, Ia.
C. W. Daniels, Hedrick, Ia.
Delores Daniels, Hedrick, Ia.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiley, Parson, Ia.
Mrs. E. Gladman, Burlington, Ia.
Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Burlington, Ia.
C. Kronsberg, Davenport, Ia.
Martha Schuchert, Davenport, Ia.
C. Kronsberg, Davenport, Ia.
Lillie Kronsberg, Davenport, Ia.
Max Thode, Davenport, Ia.

Services for Mrs.

Hayes Held Today
Funeral services for Mrs. Charles E. Hayes, who died Monday, were held from the Fairbanks home for funerals at 2 p. m. today. The Rev. H. Hawley, pastor of the United Brethren church, conducted the services. Burial was made in the Illinois City cemetery.

DEEDS RECORDED

Frank Wyman to Henriette Wyman, quit claim deed to property in section 24, township 77-2W.
Belle Ryder to Edwin Ryder, quit claim deed to lot 5, block 40, Park Place addition to Muscatine.
Thomas Cashman to Continental Construction corporation, property in section 18-township 76-3W.
Anna B. McKamey to William McKamey, quit claim deed to lot 3, block 61, Muscatine.
Irene and Eugene Boynton to Frederick Tomfield, property in section 10, township 76-2W.

Where Sheriff's Aides Were Killed in Clash with Miners



The above picture shows all that is left of sixteen houses of the Ellis Knob Coal company in Cawood, Harlan county, Kentucky, where former disturbances occurred. In an outbreak at Evans, also in Harlan county, three in the sheriff's party and one miner were killed Tuesday, May 5, in a clash.

GRADING WORK IS UNDER WAY

Contractors Busy on
Three Highways in
The County

Forrest Atkins, Lone Tree, who was recently awarded the contract by the board of supervisors for grading jobs on county class "A" local roads, began work this morning on two small jobs northwest of Nichols.

The MacDougall company is starting the surfacing with a bituminous gravel surface of 1,000 feet on road "W" just outside of the Muscatine city limits. The county recently agreed to aid the project by paying 30 cents per running foot, the property owners to pay the balance.

R. J. Phelps, Iowa City contractor, who has been cutting down a sharp curve at the Toyne corner on road "W" leading to West Liberty, moved his dragline today to road "M" leading to Nichols, where he has the contract for two similar jobs.

While both the West Liberty and Nichols roads are still open, it is still being advised that roads 38 and 32 be used as the route to West Liberty until the roads have been put in shape.

Twenty-Two Take Normal Training Exams Here Today

Twenty-two normal training students of the local high school were today writing their tests in the examinations which began Wednesday and were continued today at the courthouse. Those who could not be accommodated at the office of E. D. Bradley, county superintendent of schools, wrote their examinations in Memorial hall on the same floor of the county building. Tests were also written today at West Liberty by students of the high school there.

Cedar Farm Group Will Meet Friday

The Cedar township division of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at Cranston. A program will be given and will include discussions by the members dealing with Iowa and its resources.

Divorce Is Sought By Sarah Williams

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment, Sarah Williams filed divorce proceedings today in district court against Thomas Williams. The petition, filed by Attorneys Caster and Coles, states that the couple married Dec. 21, 1930, at Muscatine, and separated May 11, 1931. A writ of attachment in the sum of \$100 against the property, was issued. The sum of \$50 is asked for attorney fees.

McKeone Buried at Washington Today

Funeral services for Louis D. McKeone, who was killed in an automobile accident near Columbus Junction Monday night, was held from St. Mary's church at 10 a. m. today. Rev. N. J. Pfeiffer conducted the services. Burial was made at Washington.

Former Local Man, Out of Work, and Family Stranded

In a vain effort to find means of supporting his wife and four children, Ward H. Saylor, formerly of Muscatine, walked with them from Lima, Ohio, to Covington, Ky., where they are now being housed at the county police station. The story of his misfortunes reached the Free Press by wire today.

Saylor has been without employment for more than a year. In 1924, he was in Orlando, Fla., where he had constant employment as a printing house pressman and was secretary of the pressman's union. He lost his job after the big slump, and since then has been tramping from town to town in search of work.

The family was forced to stay more than a month at Lima, where the youngest child, a girl, was born. From there the family tramped to Newport, Ky. Unfamiliar with the city and without funds, Saylor ap-

Around the Corner

Tickets sales for the senior class play of the high school, to be given at the school auditorium the evening of June 1 and 2, will get underway today and will not be completed until Wednesday, announced today.

Miss Cornelia Rhynsbarger, librarian of the P. M. Musser public library, Miss Letta Bowley, assistant, and Mrs. Paul Barry returned Wednesday night from the district meeting of librarians held at Tipton.

The state library meeting will be held in Cedar Rapids in October, it was announced today by Miss Rhynsbarger, librarian. Miss Rhynsbarger plans to attend.

Eight citizens of Muscatine returned Wednesday evening from the grand lodge meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, at Des Moines. Those who were present from Muscatine were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Giesler, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnston, Will Hillmer and W. B. Fuller.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will hold a meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

The rank of Esquire will be conferred in special form under the new revised ritual on a large class of candidates at the regular meeting of the Wyanah lodge, No. 10, K. of P. Friday night. It was reported today by Charles Mason, Reports of the "Oskaloosa meet, held Tuesday, will be made at this time by delegates who were present.

Mrs. Maria Misher and daughter, Mrs. Glen James, of West Liberty, were visitors in Muscatine Wednesday.

Harold J. O'Leary, 1104 New Hampshire street, and F. C. Berry, who lives in Detroit but has been visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Berry, 1041 Hershey avenue, left this afternoon by automobile for Detroit.

The city council meeting planned for tonight has been postponed to next Thursday. Matters to come before the council are the civil service ordinance and investigation of payroll of Allen Cross, street commissioner.

The next state convention of the Lions clubs will be held in Sioux City, it is the custom at the meeting of this year's convention at Davenport Wednesday. A feature of Wednesday's program was a concert by an orchestra of blind children from the home at Vinton, Ia.

Fred Bowman, proprietor of the Bowman hotel at Miami Beach, Fla. is visiting with local relatives.

Miss Edna Leu returned to her work today at the office of E. C. Erwin, clerk of the district court, after an illness of several days.

The entire fire department participated in a two-hour practice this morning with ladder and pumping equipment at the Y. W. C. A. building.

The following new cars were registered at the county automobile bureau Wednesday: Rev. W. H. Slack, 909 Oregon street, Chevrolet sedan; Dr. J. L. Stalter, Baker hospital, Auburn cabriolet; Ray E. Tucker, Muscatine, Chevrolet coupe; Carson Tyler, 270 Houser street, Ford Tudor; E. H. Dodder, Letta Chevrolet coupe; Fuel Service company, 716 East Second street, Ford truck.

County Auditor Kenneth Coder, County Treasurer, R. A. Van Dyke, and Harold E. Wilson, county attorney, returned this morning from Des Moines where they conferred with the state board of assessment regarding assessment work in this county.

Fred Hoffman returned this morning from Des Moines where he went on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. Dora has been issued a building permit for re-roofing the residence on Fifth street between Orange and Oak streets. Estimated cost is \$100.

A building permit has been issued Anna O'Keefe for repairing the residence on Eighth street between Lombard and Brook streets.

About 200 enjoyed motion pictures of the 1930 Oberammergau passion play, shown at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening under the direction of the DeMolay commandery, Knight of Templar. Masons and their families were included in the gathering.

COMMUNISTS CHARGED WITH SPANISH RIOTS

Followers of Former
King Also Held
To Blame

By THOMAS A. LOATZA
MADRID.—(INS).—The anti-clerical riots that have swept Spain were caused by monarchist and communist agitation aimed to destroy the peace and credit of the new republic, provisional President Niceto Alcalá Zamora declared today.

President Zamora granted an interview to the foreign correspondents, the first since the riots, and explained his version of the origin of the disorders that resulted in more than \$30,000,000 worth of church property being destroyed.

"It was likely that Alfonso was connected with the monarchist agitation," President Zamora said. "The actual riots, the president stated, were due to the 'coincidence' that both monarchists and communists were agitating against the newly established republic striving to destroy its peace and credit."

The president assured the correspondents that the whole of Spain is now quiet.

He explained that the republic was unable to protect the convents during the riots because of the great number of them. He pointed out that the entire army would be needed to protect every convent in the country. He admitted also that some officials were remiss in halting incipient riots.

On the heels of new anti-clerical rioting which necessitated the imposition of martial laws at Badajoz, the government ordered confiscation of all properties of the exiled king and launched an investigation of his acts since his institution of a dictatorship under General Primo de Rivera in September, 1923.

Holding Alfonso personally responsible for the anti-religious riots which have resulted in damages to church property estimated at more than \$30,000,000, the government also charged that during the last eight years the ex-monarch had used the church as a tool for his personal gain instead of for the good of the people.

No decision as to the disposal of the property will be made until the constitutional cortes, which will be elected in June, convenes. Until that time all cash or securities on deposit in the bank of Spain must remain intact, the decree ordered. Meanwhile, bankers and other individuals holding property for the former king must surrender it to the ministry of finance.

College Students
Hear 'Success' Talk
By Rev. V. L. Shontz

Telling how one can gain success through failure, the Rev. Vernon L. Shontz, pastor of the First Baptist church, addressed the student body of Junior College this morning at the assembly hall.

Success often requires heroic courage to face ruthless efforts to take up the broken strands of a life work and to look bravely towards the future," the speaker said. "What to do after failure can be hoped for, but the dawn of a greater success," he concluded.

Rev. Shontz illustrated his talk from the lives of certain prominent people who have risen from what seemed to be failure to success.

Also on the assembly this morning was the practice of the crowning of the queen and chancellor, the next week to act as such at the Junior College spring formal, to be held at the Elks hall at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The students who will act as queen and chancellor on that date will be chosen Monday and announced Tuesday morning. Qualifications for these honors will be based on the number of a student's letters this week and also the number of tickets sold by each for the formal, Miss Henrietta Terry, faculty advisor, announced today.

Ship Scene To Be
Get-Together for
College This Year

The setting for the annual spring formal get-together of Junior College, which was announced today to take place in Elks hall next Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock, will be on board a ship, according to Miss Henrietta Terry, faculty advisor at the college, who will supervise the decorations.

A committee of five has been selected to decorate the Elks home dance hall, on the second floor. The committee is Virgil Godfrey, chairman, Alice and Florence Barry, Francis W. and Merle Erisher.

The crowning of the queen and chancellor, noted elsewhere in these columns today, will be one of the feature attractions at the formal.

Paul A. Stockfield
Was to Begin Term
In Jail Late Today

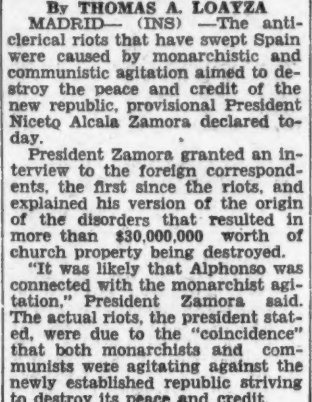
Paul A. Stockfield, former secretary and treasurer of the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company, who was sentenced Wednesday morning by Judge A. P. Barker to serve eight months in jail on his guilty plea to embezzling a sum more than \$30,000, was scheduled to begin his sentence at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Stockfield was also fined \$500, which will stand as a judgment.

Budget Adopted
By Iowa Baptists

DES MOINES.—(INS).—The annual meeting of the Iowa Baptist convention today has adopted a \$36,000 budget for operating expenses for the coming year. A missionary budget of approximately \$8,000 will be allowed.

'Kick In' With Monogram for Clara

Clara Bow's
sausage
with a monogram
to make the old
but look new



One of the items that makes an automobile splendid, Clara finds is your very own personal monogram on the doors. Most cars have a panel arrangement at the top of the "gate" that is ideal for monograms. And Clara Bow can use a monogram. She would like her fans in Muscatine to show her that monogram.

Now "Kick In" with a monogram for Clara Bow's rideabout. It's easy. You use only two letters, C and B. Just like that. You may set them in squares, diamonds, circles, ovals, any shape or arrangement you like. Just so you get a legible "C. B." And it will be a good idea to look over the four examples in the Free Press layout here. They'll give you an idea of how easy it is to build monograms. And there are thousands more.

Perhaps some Muscatine monogram will ride in that white panel under Miss Bow's elbow when she goes riding with the boy friend, or speeds out the boulevard for an early call on the studio set. Can't you picture your handiwork there?

But whether or no ten movie fans in Muscatine will be guests of the Free Press at a showing of Miss Bow's latest Paramount talking drama, "Kick In" at the Fox Palace theater next Monday or Tuesday night. But the grand prize winner

will receive a two dollar and half gold piece which is being given by Manager Creamer of the Fox Palace theater.

Better still, from the ten best Clara Bow monograms sent in, one may someday adorn the panel of this star's very own gasoline chariot. For each of the accepted monograms will be forwarded to the star at her Paramount Hollywood studio.

Now get busy. All replies, or designs, must be in black ink on white paper. Use a white sheet six inches square; when it is folded, it will exactly fit an envelope. Use any design or arrangement you choose, but keep the letters "C. B." in proper sequence. Quotes or periods are optional. None have been used in the examples.

At the top of your paper write: "I submit this as an idea for a Clara Bow automobile monogram." Then draw in your monogram idea. Do not send in more than one design. At the bottom of the page sign your name and street address. Put it in an envelope and bring or mail it to the Monogram Editor, The Free Press, No. 1215 Broadway, New York City. Entries accepted in our office or postmarked by midnight Saturday May 16. Watch the Free Press for names of winners, Monday, May 18.

'U' PRESIDENT CANCER VICTIM

Place Figure on New
Building and on
Hospitals

WACO, TEXAS.—(INS).—The career of a man who rose from section hand to the presidency of one of the largest educational institutions in the southwest was ended today when death claimed Dr. S. P. Brooks, head of Baylor University. He died at 1:15 a. m. from cancer. He was 67 years old.

His death was not unexpected and only his unusual vitality kept him alive the past four days. Doctors despaired of his life two weeks ago and told him he had only a few days to live.

Dr. Brooks became ill while abroad last fall. When he returned to Waco he asked for and was granted a leave of absence to enter a hospital in the north.

He failed to regain his health, however, and his doctors told him to return south, where the climate was less severe. He had only been back in Texas for one day when doctors decided to make an exploratory incision and it was found that he was suffering from an internal cancer. His physicians told him then that he would live less than two weeks.

With death facing him, Dr. Brooks decided that as a last act he wanted to sign the diplomas for the next graduating class at Baylor. His physicians advised against it, but he insisted and affixed his signature on more than 300 of them before he became too weak to complete the task.

WASHINGTON.—(INS).—The American federation of labor today officially recognized the non-union working man by appointing a "U" and also to members of the federation to resist wage reductions.

Around the town we shot through alleys and down deserted streets. It was 12:05 a. m. by the reporter's Ingersoll when the cruise began and exactly 12:20 when we came to rest in front of our destination. We alighted, paid the usual stipend and pondered. Our drowsy eyes began to pick out familiar sights. Great snags! We had not moved at all. We yelled for the driver but he had absconded, two bits and all. A boy came forward and retrieved our luggage. What was that? Hotel Muscatine? Did we walk across the street? No we had taxied over. We reflected. There was the depot where the Milwaukee train had deposited us and here was the hostelry right across the street. "Hacking New York" is a book concerning a chap who makes money by taking unsuspecting pedestrians a long way to go a short distance. We thought it was a new book and that very few had read the story. It was a sad come down. It may have been a new story to us but it was certainly an old story to this particular Muscatine taxi driver.

New Free Press Reporter 'Taken for Ride' In Taxi

By RUSSELL GINGLES
There is a book on the best selling shelves called "Hacking New York" and was written by one of those persons who are forever calling "Taxi" on the streets of New York. Strange that we should be thinking about this book when the iron horse pulled into the station Wednesday night and the conductor informed us through a working man by the name of a "U" shoulder that Muscatine had been reached.

Justly grabbing up the carpet bag we alighted into the willing hands of a local taxi driver and no doubt a respectable taxpayer of the city. It being our first trip into the town we thought it best to give the body over into the care of one of these well wishers of the lost souls.

"To the Hotel Muscatine," we said in our best nasal tone.

And while the other passengers of ensnaring hackman smiled in their beards or cosmetics, which ever the sex chanced to be, we lurched heedlessly within with naïve care or care.

LOCAL PEOPLE GET SIGHT OF CITY FROM AIR

Motorists Heaven Is
Discovered by Air-
minded Couple



A place where no traffic cop will interfere even though the speedometer registers 100 miles an hour, where road hogs are forgotten and stop and go lights are just a memory; where the paint on the new machine is in practically no danger of becoming scratched and detours are unknown. This place is within reach of all and Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter explored it through the courtesy of William Groves, manager of the local airport—in an airplane. Mr. Carpenter is advertising manager of the Free Press.

With the city of Muscatine and the surrounding country as spread out below them, as though on a delicately tinted canvas, the city streets like winding lanes, the flickering white way lights like glow worms, the scene which presented itself was one of the most beautiful and exhilarating it has ever been her lot to witness. Mrs. Carpenter reports. The Mississippi river, with its many bends and the slanting rays of the setting sun reflected from its surface in all the colors of the rainbow, looked like a huge serpent as it wended its way towards the sea.

At a distance of approximately 1,800 feet, the automobiles and large buildings of Muscatine looked like miniature toys, she says. There was a noticeable lack of smoke over the city and both Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were able to pick out some of the more prominent buildings at a rate of 100 miles an hour, took the air with a lift that was hardly noticeable. The air was calm and smooth and an occupant of the airplane had to look over the side to see he was in the air, according to Mrs. Carpenter. There were no bumps or rough spots and airplane riding is much like sitting in a Morris chair in a machine shop, she says.

With Mr. Groves at the helm, the airplane, a Travel-Air biplane, capable of traveling at a rate of 100 miles an hour, took the air with a lift that was hardly noticeable. The air was calm and smooth and an occupant of the airplane had to look over the side to see he was in the air, according to Mrs. Carpenter. There were no bumps or rough spots and airplane riding is much like sitting in a Morris chair in a machine shop, she says.

OFFICERS FAIL IN SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—(INS).—San Diego authorities abandoned hope today of connecting Aher Williams, 34-year-old escaped inmate of the Ohio penitentiary, with the slaying of Virginia Brooks, 19, a resident of Virginia, Ia.

They also abandoned hope of connecting Williams with a robbery and murder in a train holdup, and with two of San Diego's sensational jury murders.

"We are back where we started," said Sheriff Edward F. Cooper. "Williams' past record of molesting more than a dozen little girls, and the fact that he was in the vicinity and suffered a lapse of memory compel us to check Williams' movements closely," said Captain Harry Hickok of the state bureau of criminology.

Meanwhile the district attorney's office opened a new investigation into the knife murder of Hazel Bradshaw, 22-year-old telephone girl.

Moss E. Garrison was charged with the murder of Miss Bradshaw, his sweetheart, after a coroner's jury, without specific charges, recommended that Garrison's connection with the case be thoroughly investigated.

Iowa Lions Club Chooses Directors

DAVENPORT.—(INS).—Three governors and three directors, representative of the three districts to which Iowa Lions are divided under their new constitution, today have been elected to form the executive council of the state organization.

Earl W. Vincent, Guthrie Center, will be governor of the western district. H. H. Matt of Osage of the northeastern district, and Dan E. Carrell, Keokuk, of the southeastern district. Directors will be E. S. Cedar of Davenport, Merle Blair of Cedar Rapids, and Devere Watson of Council Bluffs.

Former Congressman Alleged Defaulter

CHICAGO.—(INS).—Former congressman and assistant state's attorney, Charles C. Wharton today was charged with embezzlement in a True bill voted by the grand jury. Mrs. Cecile Ware accused Wharton of misappropriating three railroad bonds valued at \$10,000. Wharton states he is holding them pending payment of \$1,000 in legal fees owed him by Mrs. Ware.

Over 300 Expected For Lady Eagles Meet Here May 19

The twelfth annual convention of Lady Eagles No. 4 will be held in this city May 19, with Mrs. F. D. Height, 528 East Second street presiding.

The Redmen will be the scene for the general sessions while the six o'clock evening meeting will convene at the German Evangelical church.

It is expected the number that will attend will exceed the 300 mark. Those planning on attending are coming here from Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Oskaloosa, Iowa and Moline, Ill. The Muscatine members of the order are anticipating a successful get together.

As We See It

Will The Voters Bolt?

Considerable significance is being attached to the similarity of addresses by Senators La Follette, progressive republican, and Walsh, veteran democratic leader, in which they endorsed the same measures, raised the same issues, expressed the same hopes, and made it clear that the programs of the republican and democratic progressives are practically identical. They opposed nearly all of the Hoover policies with the exception of disarmament with which they agree with the president.

It is well known that the views of La Follette represent the opinions of other republican insurgents such as Norris of Nebraska, Borah of Idaho, Brookhart of Iowa, Blaine of Wisconsin, Howell of Nebraska, Nye and Frazier of North Dakota, Johnson of California and the farmer-labor senator, Shipstead of Minnesota. To the same extent the attitude of Walsh in the main represents the views of many of the southern and western democratic senators and to a less extent eastern democrats except for prohibition, Walsh being a dry.

Naturally the democrats are going to make the most of the depression. The statements of republicans, notably Senator Hastings of Delaware, considered a "white house spokesman," that conditions would have been far worse under a democratic administration, is a theory while the depression in the present republican administration is a fact. The man out of a job is not going to bother his head about what might have been. He will be seriously considering whether or not a new deal all

around would not work to his advantage in the belief that conditions so far as he is concerned could not be much worse.

All signs indicate that party lines will mean less in the next campaign than at any election since the bolt of 1912. With the depression forced upon them Mr. Voter is beginning to do a little thinking, thoughts which are closely identified with the expressions of the progressives of both parties. With Hoover's nomination almost a certainty, the democrats are fully alive to the opportunity of nominating a progressive from among their own ranks and thereby not only obtain practically solid democratic support but that of the progressive republicans as well.

Blaming The Bankers

Correctly, or not, the business life of the country and labor are gradually centering their attacks upon the banking interests of the nation as being mainly responsible for the results of the business depression. This attitude has been enlarged recently by the statements of several leaders in banking circles that prosperity cannot return until wages are lowered. As has been pointed out in this column such a solution is not the belief of many industrial heads who contend that lowering wages would extend the depression. The situation has been summarized in an article in "Business Week" which declares that in looking backward to the biggest bull market of all time, the small investor asks who it was that encouraged him in the belief that he was buying an equity in the prospective profits of unlimited industrial advancement and permanent business progress; who invited him to buy without limit to realize these opportunities of the new era; and he remembers with ranking resentment the security affiliates of the banks and the towering pyramids of investment trusts fostered by them.

"The reminiscent worker," continues the article, "asks him-

self who finally financed the installment purchases which he cannot pay for now, and who accustomed him to enjoy on credit the high standard of living which he now hears condemned. And the business man, too, wonders whence came the credit that encouraged him confidently to expand capacity and output and why the spring so suddenly dried up.

"None of these can believe that it is exclusively the consequences of their own sins, follies or inefficiencies that they are suffering now; nor when they see how many of even the biggest institutions have been conducted and some of them wrecked are they profoundly impressed with the superior ability of banking management or ready to grant its right to dictate the direction of industrial development.

"Never before have the banks had so serious a problem of public relations on their hands. They cannot meet it by condemnation or preachment. Business is beginning to balk at bearing alone the burden of blame for depression or of responsibility for recovery. It asks constructive cooperation of our credit institutions and cannot hold itself accountable for the consequences upon public opinion if such cooperation is not forthcoming soon."

Losing Russian Trade

Needing all the foreign business we can obtain to help offset the domestic slump, we fail to see why this nation should not be more aggressive in going after Russian trade. The soviet is meeting all its foreign obligations when due, of which the European nations are taking advantage to the detriment of the United States.

The United States did a \$1-million dollar business with Russia during the first quarter of 1930 as compared with only 19 million for the first quarter this year, a drop of nearly one-half. Much of this decrease went to Germany which gained ten million dollars of Russian business in the past year.

That some American manufacturers are alive to the situation is shown by two trade trips to Russia planned for this summer. The vast development program being carried on by the Russian government is a fertile field for many of our products. Why allow European nations to capture all of it as they will if our present policy is continued?

Felling Our Shade Trees

Lovers of nature would do well to note the recent tendency, to cut down shade trees on public property in Muscatine. Only this week a big elm was felled at the Franklin school. According to reports received by the Free Press the tree was cut down because its roots were damaging the sidewalk.

Sidewalks should receive secondary consideration where trees are concerned. Because Muscatine is fortunate in having a plentiful supply of beautiful trees is no reason why we should sacrifice any of them. We believe most people would rather see a sidewalk constructed around a tree in isolated instances rather than to see trees destroyed.

"WANTED—Experienced wife or light colored girl for general housework and cooking."—New Rochelle Standard-Star. How is the experienced wife market these days, anyhow?

Sir James Jeans says the world is disintegrating and will have disappeared in a million years. Just another argument against watching the clock.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

Good Health Club

"NATURAL METHODS VERSUS CHRONIC DISEASES"

(Continued from yesterday)

Were you to ask your physician as to how local applications cure, he would in all probability inform you that the ointment or lotion is astringent, stimulant, and antiseptic, or sedative, etc. He will endeavor to convince you as to its real value by citing many cases he has treated by the use of some particular preparation he has used.

On the other hand, however, he fails to inform you about the development of other diseased states, or to the suppressive effect of such method of medication. I cannot do better than quote the words of Dr. Compton Burnett:—

(1) "The skin stands in ultimate though ill-understood relation, to all the internal organs and parts (2) That its healthiness is conditioned by the general healthiness of the organs—i. e. a healthy skin on an unhealthy body is inconceivable. (3) That speaking generally its healthiness—its diseases, come from within, sometimes even when they initially impinge upon it from without. (4) That being biologically within the organism, being fed from within, having its life from within, and having its diseases from within. (5) That skin diseases are most commonly not merely organic, but at the same time organic or constitutional. (6) That the skin being an excretory organ, and being spread out all over the organism, is often made use of by Nature to keep the internal organs free from disease. (7) That as each portion of the skin corresponds vitally with some internal organ or part, so the skin is often merely and outward expression of an internal disease." Can a skin specialist successfully refute these statements? Verily he cannot.

There yet remains another subject which the writer wishes to say a few words about, and that is vaccines, serums, etc. Much has been said about bacteria as a causative factor in producing disease. In fact some physicians will relegate you to the dark age unless you voice these sentiments in reference to bacteria as the SinQuoNon.

There can be no question but that if an individual comes in contact with a preponderance of pathogenic bacteria it will have the effect of over coming and immunizing forces of the body, and produce their destructive effect in proportion to the volume and the extent of their violence. Under normal conditions the phagocytes of the blood stream have the power of destroying invading bacteria by process of digestion, and thus favor the development of leucocytes. The defensive forces of the blood are further increased by the combination of anti-bodies, agglutins and opsonins. The action of these can only be maintained when the blood retains its normal alkalinity. In other words, the cell salt equilibrium.

Let us go back still further and ask the question—What is the reason for the disturbance in cell salts which favored the formation of bacteria? We must come to the conclusion that there was a vibratory disturbance of the sympathetic autonomic system complex. This in turn may be caused by fear, worry, fretting, lowered vitality, shock, etc.

To sum up, then, we have: (1) a vibratory disturbance of the sympathetic complex, (2) unbalance of the cell salts of the body, (3) formation of bacteria. As a sequel to this there is (4) disturbance in the endocrines (5) modification of the urinary end product, with changes in the relationship of phosphates, sulphates, chloride, urea, uric acid, etc.

Vaccines

Some physicians claim that a vaccine made from sputum or from some local lesion will be a curative in the sense of almost being a specific. In some cases you will get positive results, and particularly so if the disease is on the superficial plane. Many times, however, the disease depends upon disturbances taking place upon a deeper strata, and as such, cannot be reached by such method of procedure. Many stock vaccine manufacturers try to overcome this by making polyvalent products, representing various strains of bacteria found in diseased condition, with the found hope that some of them will be sure to overcome the pathology. Every person is an individual entity, and as such has his own peculiar mental and physical manifestations, as well as many a diseased process, which cannot be met by varying bacteria in the name of quantity or quality. This form of treatment does not represent the toxins in toto and cannot help but be unsatisfactory.

It must be apparent then that bacteria in the great majority of cases, occupy an intermediate position between cause and disturbance in ultimates, as also, cell salts, endocrines, etc. There is a sphere of usefulness, must, of necessity, depend upon the vibratory activity of diseased conditions on the superficial plane in life's forces, and cannot under any circumstances, eradicate disease beyond their own sphere of action. (Ext. from Nature Cure magazine by Dr. T. W. Deachman).

Silence is doubly golden when you can't think of a satisfactory answer.

It is an easy matter for some real estate dealers to make mountains of molehills.

Whenever a man happens to make a good guess he begins to talk about his good judgment.

A girl only partly returns a man's affections when she returns his letters and retains his presents.

ABE MARTIN



"When you eat bread don't eat no p'taters, an' when you eat p'taters don't eat no bread, fer eatin' both is jest like sayin' free gratis," says Dr. Mopps who's reduc'n' Mrs. Bat Pusey. I noticed this about pessimists—they never git stung. (Copyright 1931)

Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

SAMMY JAY BECOMES SUSPICIOUS

It's Sammy's nature to suspect. All things he cannot understand. And then to silent fit about. And watch and peer on every hand.

There are many people just like Sammy Jay. It is a very bad habit. At least, most people think so. It is very apt to make trouble for others, especially if the one who goes peering and spying about isn't wise enough to guard his tongue and keep to himself the things he finds out, particularly if they be bad or unpleasant things. Sammy Jay rather prides himself on knowing when to talk and when to keep still. There are certain people Sammy delights in making trouble for. Reddy Fox is one of these. Sammy is never so happy as when he can spoil Reddy's hunting. There are others for whom he delights in doing a good turn. He remembers how he found Mr. Quack for Mrs. Quack, and how he found Nanny Meadow Mouse for Danny Meadow Mouse. And many a time he has given his neighbors warning of danger.

Of course, Sammy Jay was one of the first to know about Reddy being married. There being nothing slow about Sammy, he guessed right away that sooner or later there would be a new house for him. Reddy would not take Mrs. Reddy home to live with old Granny Fox.

"They'll dig a new house either on the Green Meadows or in the Green Forest," thought Sammy. "I'll just keep my eyes open. I find it is a very good plan to know just where my neighbors live. There are times when the knowledge is very useful."

So as he went about his own affairs day after day Sammy kept his eyes open for signs of a new house, but without success. Often he saw Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy, sometimes on the Green Meadows, sometimes in the Green Forest, and always together. But after the arrival of sweet Mistress Spring there came a time when he seldom saw either of them. This was the time when they were so busy digging their new house in the Old Pasture. Somehow Sammy hadn't once thought of looking up in the Old Pasture for that new house. He knew that Old Man Coyote lived there, and he knew that Reddy Fox had a great deal of respect for Old Man Coyote's strength and cunning, and it didn't once occur to Sammy that Reddy would for a minute think of making his home anywhere near that of Old Man Coyote.

After a time Sammy noticed that almost always when he met him Reddy Fox was alone. The first time Sammy didn't think anything about it, but after he had met Reddy alone several times and had noticed that Reddy was too intent on hunting to stop to gossip as he used to do, Sammy's sharp eyes began to blink. He began to grow suspicious. Yes, sir; Sammy began to grow suspicious. He went off where he could be quite by himself and there he sat down to think.

"Reddy and Mrs. Reddy have dug that new house," thought he. "There is no doubt about it. They have dug that new house and I haven't the least idea where. Now, Reddy hunts alone most of the time, and he does a great deal more hunting than I ever knew him to do before at this time of the year. There must be a reason for it. There is a reason for everything. He must be taking food home. If he is doing that it must be for some one besides himself. I think I'll take a day off and watch Reddy. I have an idea I may find out something interesting. That's what I'll do. I'll follow Reddy without letting him know it." Sammy chuckled. Then he spread his blue wings and started to look for Reddy Fox.

Next story: Sammy Jay Spies on Reddy Fox.

Kaleidoscope is another name for a woman's mind.

Don't think that people ever really need half they pay for.

It's an easy matter to chase any man you can get on the run.

Every man is more or less of a gossip, but he refuses to admit it.

People's Pulpit

People's Pulpit:

To the people of Iowa. Here are our rural residence rates on electricity from the Central Illinois Public Service Co. Can any one in Iowa beat these rates and kilowatts; if so, let's hear from you. Here are my rates and kilowatts for 1928: First step 16 kwh at 12 cents; second step, 32 kwh at 8 cents, total \$4.48. Reduction April 1, 1929: First step, 17 at 11 cents, second step, 28 at 8 cents, total \$4.11. I save 37 cents a month on the maximum.

Now watch the 3 kwh taken off the second step in 1929 added to the first step in 1928. Total for 1929 is the same rate and kwh, making \$4.11. The reduction April 1, 1930: First step 20 at 10 cents, second step 28 at 8 cents, total \$4.24. I lose 13 cents a month but got a reduction on the first step. This is figured on 43 kwh. 1930 first step 20 at 10 cents, second step 23 at 8 cents, total \$3.84.

Now watch reduction April 1, 1931. First step 10 at 10 cents, second step 10 at 9 cents, third step 23 at 8 cents, total \$3.74. I was to get a one-cent cut on first step but did not and had one cent added on second step so I save 10 cents a month.

Can you beat it? As Mr. Insull said over the radio May 12, 1930, at a stockholders' meeting words to the effect that they think I am a fool. Well, here is one that does not. I think he is a pretty smart man.

R. E. Kornmeyer, Rantoul, Ill.

Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

The only kings of my acquaintance come four in a deck, so I have named them the Four Kings. My friends the McWilliams, who know him, always have told me he was a sportsman and a gentleman. This would appear to be borne out by the fact that when the United States tourists stopped to salute him as he left, so, perhaps because I do not live in Spain and in spite of the fact that some of my own ancestors were pretty lively in their efforts to divorce the United States from any connection with a king, I felt rather sorry to see Alfonso lose his job. A number of kings have joined the unemployed in the last few years and, with the passing of each of them, a lot of bright gold and romance goes out of the world. I doubt whether Anthony Hope could have written "The Prisoner of Zenda" around a congressman. Even Alexander might not have been a figure as stirring to the imagination, if he had been a president, campaigning for votes. We democratic moderns don't state for any king near at hand, preferring to be ruled by bosses and boards of directors, but we like royalty at a safe political distance. It has an old-time glamor. When we go to a ball or a party, we want to see a man extragant, we don't refer to him as an alderman. We call him a prince.

Yet, I imagine that any headache remedies should be addressed to Spain, rather than to Alfonso. He will not have to make any more speeches, or listen to any more. He will no longer be a target for petitions, or bombs. He can turn on the alarm clock and sleep late in the morning, or rise early and go fishing. There will be no more laying of corner-stones, no more receiving of delegations, no more parades. He will have wealth, leisure and the liberty denied to kings. In some ways, it looks as if Alfonso got a break.

Influenced perhaps by the recent fervor for investigation, Dr. Walter E. Traprock decided to turn square as the egg of the Patu-liva bird, of which he wrote in "The Cruise of the Kawa." In line with this decision gave himself up at the office of his publishers and, waiving immunity, declared himself ready to tell all. The result is "Dr. Traprock's Memory Book, or Aspects in the Wood." George S. Chapman, the doctor's other self, acted as official stenographer. It is whispered that the revelations in this volume are sensational. Mr. Chappell, seen at the recent Dutch Treat Dinner, looked wan and worn from the strain of his part in the proceedings.

Russell Patterson declares that pajamas are the coming street dress for women. From what he told me, I gather that he visions the pajamas of the future as a form of divided skirts. He has designed some pajamas to be shown in fashion pictures in the movies. Meanwhile Mr. Patterson will continue to busy himself in his spare time with such matters as illustration, painting, and creating sets and costumes for musical shows. The creation of costumes for musical shows should be light work.

At the present time, Russell Patterson is in a most despondent

frame of mind. He had a blue-blooded "Scottie" for which he entertained the deepest affection, a sentiment which was returned with interest. The dog went with him everywhere a dog was permitted to go and, when Mr. Patterson was at the drawing-board, used to ask nothing better than to sit and watch him work, never offering an adverse criticism. In fact, the Scottie seemed to think that anything Russell Patterson did was just about perfect. Not long ago the dog was killed and Mr. Patterson is inconsolable. I don't blame him. I'd like a Scottie myself, as long as my wife won't let me have a bear. (Copyright 1931)

Prince of Wales Advocates Tariff For British Goods

MANCHESTER, Eng.—(INS)—A suggestion that British manufacturers might well consider the advisability of erecting a tariff wall, and in other ways adopt American methods of merchandising, was given to the members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce by the Prince of Wales.

The speech was the second the prince has made since his return from the South American journey which he and his brother, Prince George, took in the interest of British trade. Last night he made a similar talk before the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

Will Guard Against Pollution of River

MASON CITY, (INS)—Earl C. Moore, manager of the American Beet Sugar plant factory here, has pledged careful guard against further pollution of the waters of Lime creek. It was reported here today.

Thousands of fish killed by pollution in the creek waters for which the beet sugar plant has been held responsible, have been gathered up and buried by civic committees and residents along the banks of the river.

The matter has been appealed to the state health department by residents along the river, and the state now has the problem under discussion.

Changes in Design Increase Auto Trade

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(INS)—The automobile industry is the only major business that has been able to increase demand from year to year by making radical changes in its products, according to Prof. G. W. Starr, director of the Bureau of Business Research of Indiana University.

"Each time that the demand for motor cars appeared to be lagging, the industry has responded with new designs and new engineering features which made cars already in use obsolete from the point of view of the majority of their owners," Professor Starr said here.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

THE ETERNAL COME-BACK

When ever a shady official is caught with the goods in a sack, He will amply rise with a glare in his eyes And give voice to a counter attack. He savagely says his accusers Are playing a rascally game: "These scoundrels," says he, "who are out after me, Are aspersing the city's fair name."

Whenever a parcel of grafters Engage in a general steal, They do not explain how they garnered their gain By a shift and left-handed deal. They merely rise up in their sorrow And observe, "It's a shame and a pity."

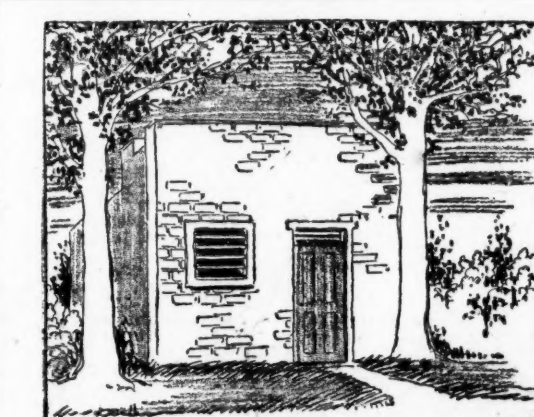
They cry in their grief that no one but a thief Would attack the fair name of the city.

When Kidd sallied forth after plunder And loaded his vessel with loot And probably cried, as in panic he eyed The vessels that sailed in pursuit: "These men who are scouring the waters To make an example of me Should be captured and shot as should all of the lot Who attack the fair name of the sea."

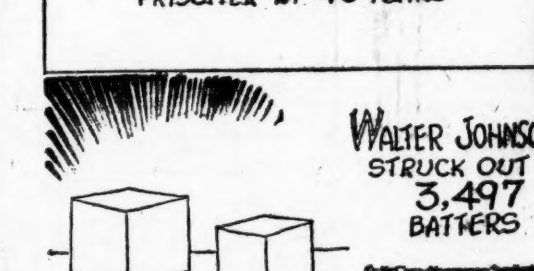
And doubtless the gangster and burglar.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix



THE JAIL OF KAPPA ILL. HAS HOUSED ONLY ONE PRISONER IN 40 YEARS



A 12 INCH CUBE OF GOLD WEIGHS OVER TWICE AS MUCH AS A 9 INCH CUBE....

SUGGESTED BY LESTER HICKS

The town jail of Kappa, Illinois, consists of a tiny bare room with one loosely barred window. In the 40 years of its neglected existence, it has had but one prisoner, and he was released after a few hours' confinement. Incidentally this unfortunate fellow was merely arrested for disturbing the peace and was placed in the "jug" to sleep off the effects of over-imbibing. Walter Johnson struck out 3,497

Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

TWO IN THE NINTH

There were two errors in the ninth sentence of the Spring Test. Let us examine this sentence once more:

"He was much more fairer than he was said to have been." Now let us look at the sentence after it has been corrected:

He was much fairer than he was said to be.

Or the following would also be correct:

He was much more fair than he was said to be.

You see, "more fairer" is what is called a double comparative, which is incorrect at all times. You can say "fairer" or "more fair."

The time of the action is sufficiently expressed by "was said," after which all that is needed is the simple infinitive "to be."

The Tenth and Last

The tenth and last sentence of the test read as follows:

"To me, who has all the details in mind, comes the request that the reason is because these one else avail."

To those who do not take the Spring Test: Can you detect all the errors in the foregoing sentence? Pick them out, correct the sentence, and be prepared to compare your revised version with that in the next installment of "The Right Word."

The iceman cuts less ice than his bill.

The meaner a man is the more agreeable he tries to be.

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JOHN HIX

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President Hoover to Attend Ceremonies at Springfield In Honor of 'Emancipator'

BY HENRY MOLDEN
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—When the tomb of Abraham Lincoln again is turned over to the people of Illinois and the nation, with imposing ceremonies, June 17th, pilgrims to his grave will find that it has been transformed into a place of simple grandeur befitting a national shrine.

For months it has been closed to the public, while skilled workmen repaired and rebuilt it to give it beauty, simplicity and dignity.

On June 17th, at the rededication, Gov. Louis L. Emmerson, who sponsored this project will be host to President Hoover, governors of states linked with the history of Lincoln and his family, and other admirers of Lincoln.

Outwardly, the monument will appear the same, except for an air of newness and freshness. It is true, though, that on a terrace created at the south or entrance side of the monument, there will be a bronze head of Lincoln by Gutzon Borglum, on a pedestal of granite. But the great transformation will be in the interior of the monument.

Under the supervision of C. Herrick Hammond, state architect, and former president of the American Institute of Architects, the previously unused and unfinished area at the base of the monument has been opened, and a rotunda made of it, connecting galleries and sarcophagus chamber.

Nine Bronze Statues
One of the main features of the galleries will be nine Lincoln statues of bronze, the handwork of internationally famous sculptors, depicting Lincoln at various stages of his career.

At each of the four corners of the central unit of the monument, will be one of these statues, about three feet in height, resting on a pedestal in a niche. Diagonally across from each of these will be another statuette in a similar niche.

The sculptors, Daniel C. French, Fred Torrey and Leonard Crunelle are each represented by two models, while Lorado Taft, Adolph Weinman and the late Augustus St. Gaudens, one each.

St. Gaudens' bronze is of his famous standing Lincoln at the entrance of Lincoln Park, Chicago. One of French's is a bronze casting or the original model for his statue in the national Lincoln Memorial at Washington, D. C.; the other is a copy of his Lincoln at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Crunelle's works show Lincoln, the soldier during the Black Hawk war, and Lincoln the orator, the latter a copy of the model at Freeport, Ill., scene of one of the Lincoln-Douglas debates.

Torrey's statues depict Lincoln, the ranger, and Lincoln the circuit rider, the latter created especially for the tomb.

Weinman's contribution is of his seated Lincoln, at Hodgenville, Ky., Lincoln's birthplace, and Taft's statue is from his Lincoln which now stands at Urbana, Ill.

Marble Panels
As a background for these statues, there will be rich, warm-colored panels of marble. From floor to ceiling, the rotunda, galleries and sarcophagus will be marble-lined, and the rotunda will be a harmonious combination of browns and buff.

In the sarcophagus chamber, the pilasters and frieze will be of French marble, as black as midnight, with walls of St. Genevieve Golden being marble. On the upper portion of each jet-black pilaster will be a bronze wreath. The ceiling will be covered with gold leaf.

Over the spot where Lincoln's body lies beneath many feet of concrete will be placed a new sarcophagus, of solid marble of warm red hue. On it will be the simple inscription: "Abraham Lincoln 1809 1865."

Directly above what formerly was the north door, now transformed into a window covered with a wrought iron grill will be cut in the marble: "Now he belongs to the ages."

Across from the sarcophagus in a crypt sealed with slabs of marble are the bodies of Mrs. Lincoln, and three of their sons, Edward Baker, William Wallace, and Thomas.

Arranged along the semi-circular wall of the sarcophagus chamber, will be nine flags. In the place of honor, at the right, will stand the stars and stripes. The official standard of the seven states in which the Lincoln family lived, from the time of their arrival in America until the end of the Emancipator's career—Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois—will occupy the next seven positions.

President Hoover, personally, will install the last flag, the flag of the president of the United States.

Buffalo Prairie

BUFFALO PRAIRIE, Ill.—(Special)—Mrs. Jesse Blanchard and daughters, of Illinois City, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Eckhardt.

Miss Pearl Brown, of Smithshire, has been engaged to teach the Marston school the coming year.

Mrs. Charles Thomas is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Casper Eckhardt, who has been ill. The Excalibur school, taught by Miss Edith Brown, closed Monday with a picnic.

Mrs. Clarence Scherett returned to her home in Moline Monday evening, after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Eckhardt.

John Mayhew was a business caller in Aledo Monday. Mrs. Charles Robinson accompanied Miss Grace Sowerwine, county home advisor, to Monmouth Tuesday, where they attended a district meeting of farm bureau workers.

The home bureau meeting, which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Bistlines, has been postponed until Friday afternoon due to muddy roads.

'Missionary'



(Acme Photo)
The above picture shows Norma Leach, stage enthusiast. She recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands where she spent a year "converting" the island folk to legitimate dramatic productions.

Highway Contracts Amounting to Over \$100,000 Awarded

AMES, Ia.—(INS)—Low bids totaling \$109,943.53 for the construction of paving, bridges, culverts and railroad crossings were announced here today by the state highway commission. The schedule of projects in the letting was the smallest in months in the commission's regular semi-monthly lettings.

Included in the bids announced were:
Iowa county—5.3 miles of grading on primary road No. 220 from Amama west, to W. C. Boyd of Cedar Rapids, \$14,685.70.

Allamakee county—Three bridges on primary road No. 9, between Waukon and Lansing. A Olson Construction company of Waterloo, \$9,860.

Linn county—Railroad crossing on primary road No. 11 northwest of Cedar Rapids, remodeling and repairing, H. O. Graham of Cedar Rapids, \$2,437.

Claims President Stated Financial Troubles 'Mental'

NEW YORK.—(INS)—President Hoover believes most of America's financial troubles are "mental," according to Alderman Edwin Thompson, lord mayor of Liverpool, England.

The lord mayor declined to give additional details today but he revealed that the president had told him a mental condition had increased or aided depression when he visited the White House last Friday.

Lime City School To Close Saturday

LIME CITY.—(Special)—The Lime City school will close Saturday with a program and picnic. The children who were neither absent nor tardy for the school year are Mildred Shotwell and Jay Stander.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Jean Daut, who has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Everett Shotwell visited Monday in Wilton. Those from this community who took the eighth grade examinations for rural pupils, which was given at Tipton last week, are Mildred Shotwell, Jay Stander, Genevieve Ford, Bell Walton. The seventh grade examinations were written by Mildred and Margaret Rexroth, Velma Gretton, Dorothy Stanbro and Pauline Frymour.

Blackmer to Appeal To Save \$60,000 Fine

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—Harry M. Blackmer, Denver, Colo., oil magnate, who exiled himself in France rather than testify as a government witness in the two "oil scandals" trials here of Harry F. Sinclair, is going to appeal to the U. S. supreme court in an attempt to escape payment of \$60,000 for contempt of court.

Shiny Color Used On Road Machinery

TOPEKA, Kas.—(INS)—In order to lessen the danger of collisions, the Kansas state highway commission is having all of its road grading and maintenance machinery painted a shiny aluminum color.

While members of the commission can see no reason for motorists running into the machines, as they are never left on the highway after working hours, several accidents occurred last year. Several workmen were injured in the accidents, all of which happened during the working hours.

According to zoological experts wild animals live longer in captivity than in their natural haunts.

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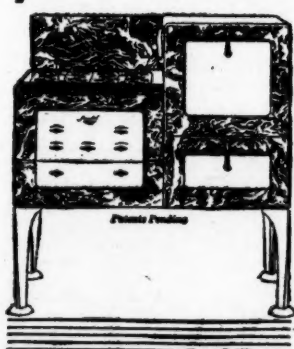
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Is this Ignorance, Jealousy Or the Power of Influence?

Everywhere we hear and read of the jealous and monopolistic activities of organized groups, but no better display of these joint efforts could be made than the ignorance of the governor of Delaware who has much to explain to the intelligent folks of his state. Of course many things can be excused as coming from Delaware, they still have the whipping post there.

Recently the chiropractors tried to pass a bill in Delaware permitting them to practice in the state. The wise senators and representatives passed it and it went to the governor for his signature—he refused to sign it and this is what he wrote back to the legislature:

Commenting on this action of Governor Buck, the Journal of A. M. A. says (April 14): "His summarization of the reason for his veto is so clear and terse that it should be read by the legislators and governors of every state that is threatened or already afflicted with this cult."

Governor Buck says: "The purpose of the act, as I understand it, is to legalize the practice of chiropractic in this state. Practitioners of this cult are not recognized now. Do they profess to be doctors in the same sense of the term as is commonly understood to apply to men and women of the medical profession? Insofar as I am able to determine, there is not a recognized medical school in the country that includes in its curriculum a course in chiropractic. This fact in itself seems singularly significant."

"Even to the lay mind the idea that all disease of whatever character is due to spinal displacements of a mild sort, and that cures of such ailments as tuberculosis, smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and others can be effected by manipulation and fingering of the spine is preposterous."

"Before returning this bill to you I have satisfied myself that the training and education a chiropractor, or drugless healer, needs to practice his art does not fit him

properly to advisedly treat the sick, inasmuch as he is not qualified to diagnose ailments nor recognize communicable diseases and to take measures to control them. He is therefore an opponent to the department of health."

"Wherefore, it seems to me it would be inconsistent for the legislature to appropriate, as it will do, money for the state board of health, which board is trying to eradicate communicable diseases, and at the same time legalize the practice of a cult which does not believe in the germ theory of a disease, but does teach and believe that such diseases as scarlet fever, etc., are due to a distracted vertebra and the method to prevent and cure such disease is to see that everybody has a normal spine."

Can anyone dispute the advantages of chiropractic, osteopathic, naturopaths, Christian Scientists and other cults in many cases and their failures in others—if compared could the medical men show as many cures with their sugar coated pills WHICH NEVER CURE?

What the medical trust has put over in Delaware is an IGNORANT governor, or an influenced one, will be tried by the same gang in every other state. They have already tried it in many states and were defeated—You folks of the midwest states should always fight against such legislation, which gives into the hands of one group, our lives which after a study of 150 years they offer us no positive cure for any ailment.

Not being satisfied with monopoly, they passed their bill giving them the right at state expense to sterilize inmates of state institutions, and this without even the consent of the parents or relatives. Such an injustice—many a person who temporarily becomes insane recovers health—how would you like to be such a patient, and have some doctor take from you, your vital organs and retain health only to suffer other complications caused by such operations?

Solon

SOLON, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meyers and daughter, Helen and sons, Cecil, Rex and Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Serran at Iowa City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barosk of Ely, and Mrs. Joseph Unash and son, Leo, were Sunday visitors at the Earl Stahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kasper entertained the Rev. J. E. Michalek, Charles Bax and Mr. and Mrs. John Osteliek and son, James, of Iowa City, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Snyder of Washington, Ia., is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Apitz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. John Krokos and Mrs. Anna Shebek attended a Bohemian play at Cedar Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Shebek also attended the funeral of John Letovsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nead entertained at dinner and supper Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nead and daughter, Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Choloupka and son, Kenneth, and George Nead. Additional supper guests were the Rev. J. E. Michalek and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banzer and son Clarence. The event was in honor of the baptism of Bernice Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nead.

Mrs. John Healy of Iowa City, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Zenishek.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whittington and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barta were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Egenberg of Hills, Ia., attended the funeral of Mrs. John Compton Saturday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kessler.

Mrs. Francis Mattas and Mrs. Stephen Fiala were in Cedar Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Antonette Sedlacek, who has been ill, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Horn, while she is convalescing.

Mrs. Anna Kreischer and Mrs. Mary Kreischer attended the funeral of their nephew, Joseph Brecht at Marengo, Saturday.

Lawrence Senishek is absent from school on account of the chicken pox.

Mrs. Ronald Kessler and daughter, Beverly, are visiting relatives and friends in Clinton and De Witt. John Broulik and son, John, of Lisbon, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pavel. Frank Reyhons is building a residence for Thomas Gibney in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Leo Zenishek returned Saturday from a several days stay at the Raymond Benda home in Council Bluffs. She was caring for Mrs. Benda, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Apitz and Mrs. Anna Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beranek at Morse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stable and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartosh attended a show in Cedar Rapids Sunday evening.

The Rev. Roy Mills has chosen for the baccalaureate sermon, which he will deliver before the graduating class of the local school at the Methodist church next Sunday, the sermon theme, "Opening the Gates of Tomorrow."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ehl and Mrs. Libbie Prybil and son, Donald, visited at the Ben Loving home in Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kolda entertained at a Mothers day dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reese and son, Virgil, and daughters, Ruby and Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hofer and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds and son, Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay White were visitors in Cedar Rapids Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Kasperek is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Pirkl at Cedar Rapids, who is recuperating from a recent operation. Helen Kessler spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Anna Kasperek.

French scientists have developed an instrument that warns of the approach of sandstorms in Africa.

White Prairie

WHITE PRAIRIE.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brugmann were honored with a party given by the Rev. Father Schoenfelder and members of the St. Mary's church. Monday evening at the Peter Rinsland home in Wilton township. The evening was spent in a social way after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hise and daughter, Betty Elaine, of Muscatine, spent Sunday at the John Cromer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufmann and family and Will Kaufmann were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Lang in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hetzler and family, Kenneth, Harriet and Gladys Marie, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Hetzler and with Mr. and Mrs. Linn Gray of Muscatine.

Miss Leah Littrell was entertained Monday evening at the John Hetzler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chasteen and son, James, of Muscatine, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buddler.

John Gerdes of Wilton, was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the John Weikert home.

Mrs. Fred Globes and children, Frank and Catherine, spent Monday evening in Muscatine visiting friends and relatives.

Those from this vicinity who attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church in Wilton were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lang, Misses Lois and Inez Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koeppen and children, Marie and Marvin; Thomas Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang and daughters, Margaret and Beulah.

George Middagh and sons, Billy and Gene were recent business visitors in Durant.

The Rev. David Lang of LeVern, Ia., is spending the week with his brothers, Joe and Newton Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rock and daughter, have moved to their new home in Muscatine.

The Rev. Philip Hahn of the settlement Evangelical church, has returned home from the conference at Waterloo.

Cairo

CAIRO, Ia.—(Special)—Paul Belk of Grandview, was a visitor at the home of James Marshall Monday.

The Rev. H. W. Hendricks of the local church, will offer prayer and pronounce the benediction and Senator Kopp will deliver the main address at the graduation exercises of the Wyman high school Thursday evening.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the J. B. Hall of Muscatine Sunday evening.

Mrs. Glen Cummings attended a meeting in Morning Sun Monday afternoon in the interest of home extension work. Miss Kneal S. Knowles, of Ames, had charge of the meeting and gave instructions for organization of the workers.

Drury Township

DRURY TOWNSHIP, Ill.—(Special)—Mrs. Ed Mewes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reise were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Sophia Mewes, who has been ill.

Miss Ernestine Gifford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Beene.

Miss Bernetta Fenton, teacher at the White Oak school, spent the week end at the Fred Feldman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watson and children, visited last week at the Raymond Ricketts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Danner were recent visitors at the Maynard Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ripley spent Friday in Muscatine.

Saw blades can be used in a new electric drill to cut holes of all shapes.

Broadcasts

Programs for Friday

KTNT
A. M.
6:00—Photograph Records.
6:30—Farm Flashes by Lawrence Dodson.
6:40—Record Program Continued.
7:30—Correct Time.
7:30—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Hawley.
7:50—Correct Time.
7:50—Correct Time.
8:10—Vocal by Bob.
8:30—Piano Solo by Pat.
8:45—Vocal by Lawrence.
9:00—Hawaiian Music by Arlene and John.
9:15—Weather Report.
9:15—Vocal by Mary.
9:30—Market Reports (Courtesy of C. M. Nicholson).
9:45—News Review.
10:00—Housekeepers Chats by Mary Francisco.
10:10—News.
10:45—Musical Program.
11:00—Correct Time.
11:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
P. M.
1:00—Record Program.
2:00—Correct Time.
2:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
4:30—Program of Vocal and Instrumental Old Time Music.
5:00—News Review (Courtesy of Midwest Free Press).
5:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
7:15—Sign Off.
A. M.
12:30—Musical Program by Staff Artists.

WOC-WHO
A. M.
7:00—Quaker Early Birds—Gene and Glenn. (NBC).
7:15—Orchestra with Soloist. (NBC).
7:45—Wood Program. (NBC).
8:00—American Institute of Business.
8:30—Benjamin Moore Triangle. (NBC).
8:45—National Home Hour. (NBC).
9:00—Opening Hog Flashes and Live Stock Receipts.
9:30—Town Order.
10:30—On Wings of Song. (NBC).
11:00—Weather Forecast and Market Reports.
P. M.
11:15—Your Home and Mine.
11:30—National Farm and Home Hour. (NBC).
12:30—Luncheonette.
12:45—Closing Market.
1:00—Western Grocer Program.
1:15—Woman's Radio Review. (NBC).
1:30—Edna Wallace Hopcraft. (NBC).
1:45—Dancing Melodies. (NBC).
2:00—Radio Review. (NBC).
2:15—Whod Own Dance Band.
2:30—Benjamin Moore Triangle. (NBC).
2:45—Ladies and Gentlemen.
3:00—Tom and Jack.
3:15—Baseball Score.
3:30—Concert Orchestra. (NBC).
3:45—Clouet Club Program. (NBC).
4:00—Kodak Week End Hour. (NBC).
4:15—HKO Hour. (NBC).
4:30—Investors Spotlight.
4:45—Grand Slam Golf Clubs.
5:00—Weather Forecast.
5:05—Dave's Barnstormers.

WMT
A. M.
7:00—Morning Moods.
7:30—Studio.
7:45—Time Signal Hour.
8:00—Studio.
10:00—Hour for Women.
10:30—Columbia Review.
11:30—Hurry Thicker and His Barclay Orchestra.
P. M.
12:00—Studio.
12:15—Columbia Farm Community Network Program.
12:30—Little German Band.
1:00—Columbia Sales Orchestra.
1:45—Columbia Educational Features.
1:55—White Sox vs. Red Sox.
2:45—Tom's Scrap Book.
3:00—Riddles and Gossip.
3:15—Story Hour.
3:30—Red Goose Adventure.
4:00—Kate Smith and Her Swans Music.
4:30—Studio Announcement.
5:00—Market Reports.
5:30—Studio.
6:00—Chevrolet Chronicles.
6:15—Art Pryor's Military Band.
6:30—Ben Bernie and Orchestra.
6:30—Nocturne, Ann Leaf and the Organ.

WLS
A. M.
6:30—WLS VARIETY ACTS.
6:45—"Breakfast Brigade."
6:55—"The Four Cylinders."
7:05—"Sunboat Bill"—Music.
8:15—Weather; Hog Flashes; Music.
8:30—Tower Topical.
8:50—Livestock, Poultry, Music.
9:00—Cooking School.
P. M.
11:30—Dinnerbell Time.
11:45—Livestock Markets.
12:00—WLS Orchestra.
12:30—Grain Market—Weather Report.
1:00—Capt. Eric Mystery Man.
1:45—NBC—BASEBALL GAME.
2:00—NBC—Piano Duo.
2:30—NBC—Piano Duo.
2:45—The Chicagoettes.

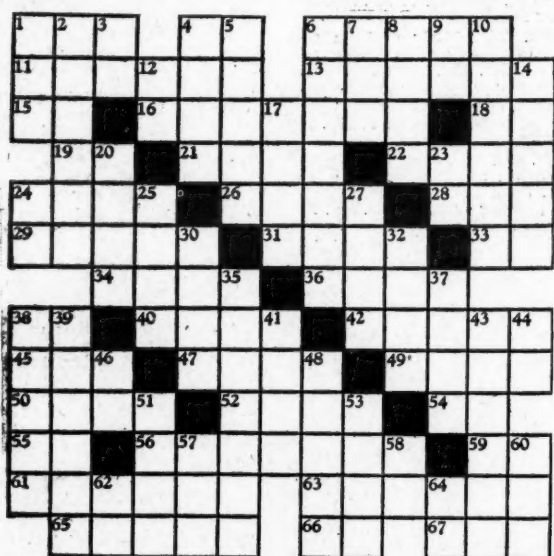
WBBM
A. M.
7:00—Smile Club.
7:30—CBS—Morning Moods.
8:15—Song Writing Contest.
8:45—CBS—Dom.
9:00—CBS—Emily Post.
9:15—CBS—Cooking Travelogue.
10:00—Devoe and Reynolds.
10:15—Mike and Herman.
10:30—NBC—Piano Community WORK—CBS.
P. M.
12:00—CBS—Pabst Varieties.
12:15—Farm Frolic.
12:30—Local Produce Markets.
1:00—Burham's Beauty Chat.
1:30—CBS—BASEBALL BROADCAST.
4:00—Children's Program.
4:30—Vanilla Players.
4:45—CBS—Recital.
5:00—Sports Review.
5:15—CBS—American Mutual.
5:30—CBS—Red Goose Adventures.
6:15—Mike and Herman.
6:30—CBS—Dutch Masters.
6:50—Penny Golf Matches.
7:15—Francis X. Bushman.
7:30—CBS—March of Time.
11:00—AROUND THE TOWN.

WENR
A. M.
6:15—NBC—Music of the Ages.
6:30—NBC—Pat Barnes in Person.
10:30—Home Service.
P. M.
2:30—Studio Features.
3:00—NBC—Black and Gold Orchestra.
3:15—NBC—Major Boreas Family.
3:30—NBC—Phil Cook.
3:45—NBC—Bowling Sisters.
4:00—NBC—String Quartet.
4:15—NBC—Saki Get Rich.
4:30—NBC—Week End Program.
4:45—NBC—Theatre of the Air.
5:00—NBC—Amos 'n' Andy.
5:15—NBC—Lowell Thomas.
5:30—NBC—WENR Review.
11:00—NBC—George Horner's Orchestra.

WCFL
A. M.
5:30—Early Risers Club.
6:00—Morning Shuffle.
6:15—Variety Program.
6:30—NBC—Musical Appreciation.
6:45—NBC—Wings of Song.
11:00—Organ.
11:15—Farm Talk.
P. M.
1:00—U. S. Weather Report.
1:15—U. S. Navy Band.
2:00—BASEBALL BROADCAST.
2:30—NBC—All Star Orchestra.
4:45—Union Label League Delegate.
5:00—Municipal Talk.
5:15—Jewish Musical Hour.
7:00—Comedy Team.
7:15—WCFL—Orchestra.
8:30—MUSICAL ROUND-UP.

WMAQ
A. M.
6:30—Time Signal.
7:00—University of Chicago Program.
7:30—Question Box Man.
8:30—Board of Trade, also at 9:30, 10:30.
9:15—Hostess of the Air.
9:40—Musical Hodge Podge.
10:00—Woman's Calendar.
10:30—Farmers Market Service.

Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Hawian wreath.
- 4—Boxing match.
- 6—Food fish.
- 11—Bids.
- 13—Travelled.
- 15—Concerning.
- 16—Chris.
- 18—Pronoun.
- 19—Because.
- 21—To endure.
- 22—To cultivate.
- 24—A chemical.
- 26—Skin of fruit.
- 28—To make an edging.
- 29—A large fruit.
- 31—Breaking waves.
- 33—Father.
- 34—Implement.
- 36—State of mind.
- 38—By.
- 40—To cheat.
- 42—To scorch.
- 45—A climbing vegetable vine.
- 47—Spoke.
- 49—Lingering animal.
- 50—Allotment of cards.
- 52—Terror.
- 54—Post office (abbr.).
- 55—Exists.
- 56—Studio.
- 59—Thus.
- 61—One who owes.
- 63—Shortened, as a sail.
- 65—Cathedral of officials.
- 66—Theological degree.
- 67—To find the sum.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

SFA ASSAULT OFF
HARD HOUSE AREA
AMBUUSH EASTERN
DA PAT PA PLE VA
ODE MAP T MOT
WENS TILLS PEAL
S DATES UTTER C
DETENT MIRAGE
A MINOR PRICE P
SPIN NARES ERSE
SEC LAD FSEA
IN AME CON RP
SUL ME CA WEL
TRAP LINGO PLME
SYNCREASED MAX

- ### VERTICAL
- 1—A game of cards.
 - 2—To wipe out.
 - 3—Conjunction of condition.
 - 4—To seize.
 - 5—Species of willow.
 - 6—The ureast bone.
 - 7—To study closely.
 - 8—Disease of wheat.
 - 9—Correlative of either.
 - 10—Animal's pendulous skin.

The United States is estimated to install in industries about \$23 worth of machinery a year for each man, woman and child in its population, compared to \$10 worth in Great Britain and less than \$9 worth in Germany.

Soviet Demands Needed Peace To Become Industrial Power

MOSCOW —(INS)— "Give us peace to become a great industrial power, and the world revolution will kindle like a scarlet flame without a word of Communist propaganda from Soviet soil."

This was the substance of what must be taken as the official reply of the Soviet government to anti-Soviet attacks in various countries. It was delivered by Jan E. Rudzutak, member of the supreme governing council of ten of which Joseph Stalin, proletarian dictator, is chief, in the city of Novosibirsk, Siberia, at the Western Siberian congress of soviets. Rudzutak branded the whole campaign of "slander and lies" against the Soviet Union, the charges of convict labor and dumping, and the reminders that the Soviets have refused to pay Czarist and Kerenky government debts, as provocations to war.

"Our foreign policy is based only on peace," Rudzutak said. "The Soviet Union is the most peaceful nation on earth. There is not a single power against which our troops have advanced or would advance. All we desire is to build up our country as we want without interference."

"Our whole governmental system shows up the futility of capitalism. We are proving by our experiment that the capitalistic system belongs to the by-gone ages. It leaves death and starvation in its wake."

"Our victory on the economic front is the most powerful propaganda on foreign workers in favor of a dictatorship of the proletariat. It is stupid therefore to accuse the Soviet government of sowing the disease of communism abroad when our very existence is sufficient propaganda. We have enough manure at home without digging in other countries. We believe that the working class of capitalistic nations will be able to clean out the stables of capitalism, but only if we conquer at home on the economic front."

"The stronger we grow economically, the sooner we complete our plan of industrialization the better we shall connect up with and strengthen the ranks of the international proletariat. Our successes inspire foreign workers to a decisive advance. Thus in the end our victory will be the victory of the world proletariat."

Then reaffirming the Soviet's desire for peace, Rudzutak said the country would instantly convert into an armed camp with all the workers and peasants fighting for life or death if attacked.

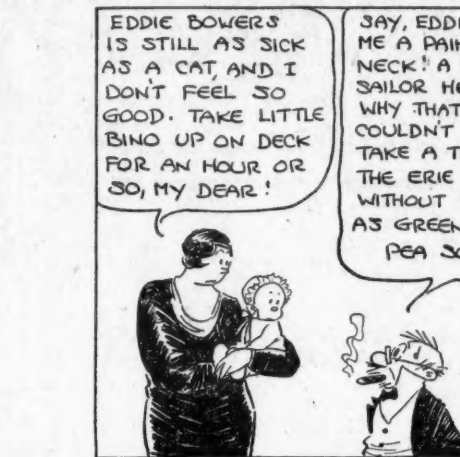
"The war," he said, "will be a war of two worlds, of two antagonistic systems, in which one or the other will be destroyed. And we shall appeal to the workers of all the world for fraternal assistance. We shall ask them not to aim their rifles against us, but against those who compel hundreds of millions of workers to starve, against those who compel workers to suffer in organized famine and war."

The charges of Soviet dumping, he said, were merely the cries of those who like a thief fleeing in a crowded street joined in the cry of "stop thief" to escape detection. The debts of preceding governments of \$175,000,000 to the United States, of 6,300,000,000 gold francs to France and a greater amount to Great Britain, he said, are not Soviet debts. "We don't owe anything."

A motor propelled boat that an Austrian engineer has invented to roll over the water on five large cylinders has attained a speed of 60 miles an hour under favorable conditions.

A cold weather face mask for aviators that has been invented by a Californian is made of materials sufficiently stiff to retain its shape so it does not interfere with breathing.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"



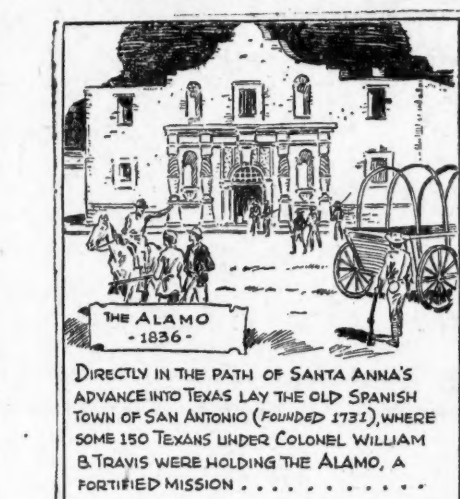
The Young Lady In Cabin 400



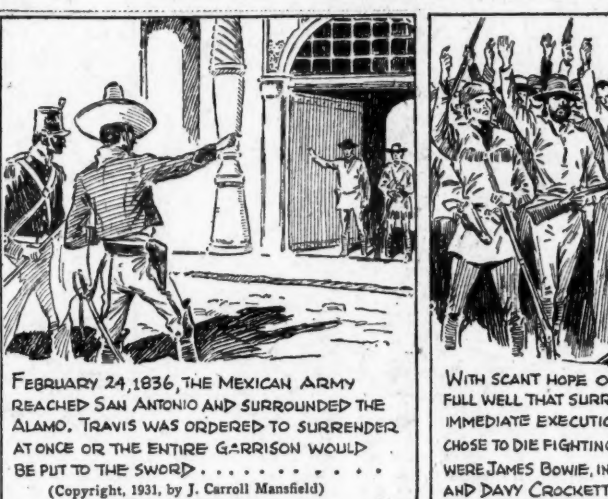
—By PGP MOMAND



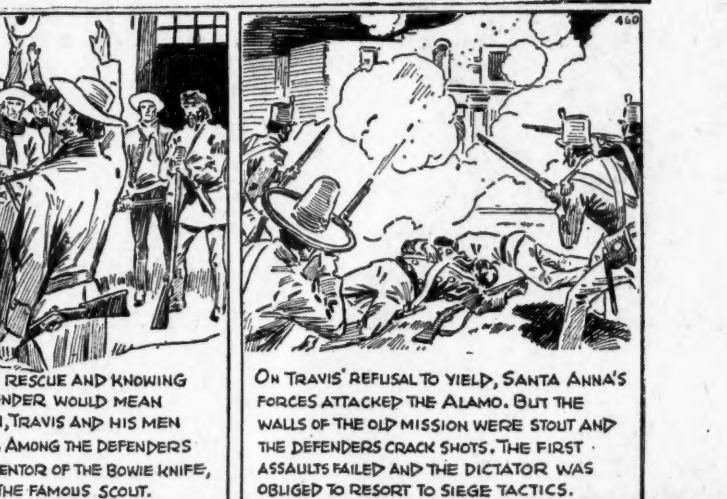
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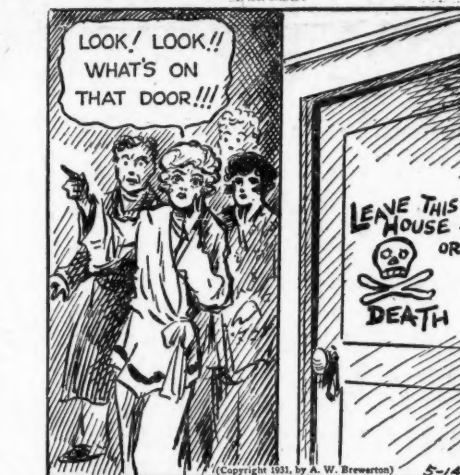
The Texans—10. The Attack On The Alamo



—By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



"PAM"



A Growsome Warning



—By BREWERTON



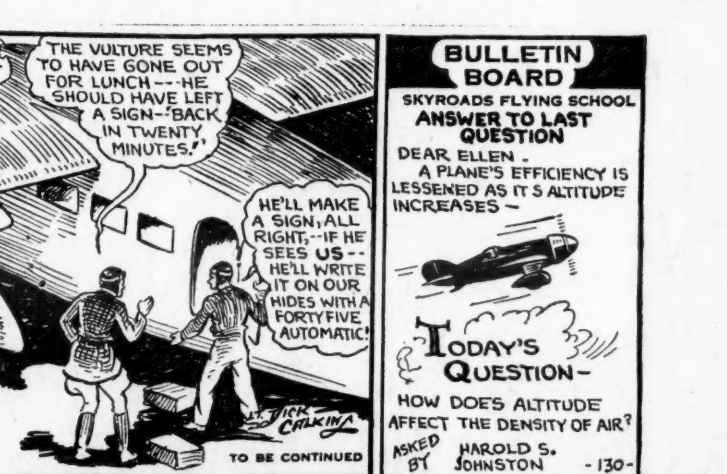
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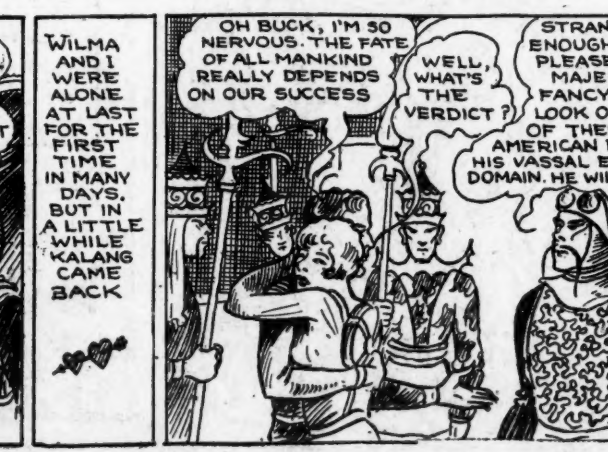
—By LT. LESTER J. MATTLAND



"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."



Will See World's Ruler



—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS



SCHOOL PUPILS OF WAPELLO IN FINAL PROGRAM

Last Assembly Held By High School Students

WAPELLO, Ia.—(Special)—The last high school assembly was held in the auditorium Tuesday morning. The juniors gave imitations of the seniors in future years. Then the seniors gave their stunts. The class will be read by Cecil Ruckaber, the prophecy by Dale Schlutz, and the class history by Madeline Owens. Superintendent Morledge presented the following six boys with letters for track: Neil Lewis, Roger Christie, Robert McCullough, Lee Sellers, LeRoy Jack, and William Gerst.

The school of religion held the last meeting of the series today at the Presbyterian church during the usual prayer meeting time. The book of study contained 22 instead of six lessons and they will be continued at a later date.

The third grade pupils and their teachers, Miss McCormack and Miss Hauger, enjoyed a picnic at the golf grounds Wednesday afternoon. The Freshman home economics class held a style show in the auditorium Wednesday morning to show the work that had been accomplished during the school year. Mary Louise Dadds announced each girl as she appeared wearing the garments she had made. Some dresses made for them by the sewing class. Several mothers were present and reported the girls had made a great deal of improvement.

Following is the program for the graduation exercises in the high school auditorium Friday evening when 35 students will receive diplomas: march, Vivian Huddle, invocation, Rev. R. J. Arms; violin trio, "Love and Flowers," Joe Pullin, Harlan Wiederrecht and Paul Williamson; welcome, Harold Vandervort; class gift, Dale Schlutz, class president; music, "Calm as the Night," girls glee club; address, "Citizenship here and Over There," Dean Alfred J. Pearson, Drake University, Des Moines; violin solo, "The Wayside Chapel," Joe Pullin; presentation of class Superintendent Morledge; presentation of diplomas, Arthur Springer, president of the board of education; farewell, Dorothy Raymond; benediction.

Moscow R. N. A. to Meet in Community Hall This Evening

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Rosebud camp No. 9671, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold its regular meeting in the community hall here this evening. At the close of the business session refreshments will be served by Mrs. Alma Rexroth and Mrs. Blanche Kaufmann.

Miss Alma Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp, is slowly recovering from the measles.

Charles Lincoln and daughters, Ruby and Bernice, and Benjamin Marticke, transacted business in West Liberty Tuesday.

Fred Batley and Lee Tharp were business visitors in Cedar Rapids Monday.

The Misses Margaret and Mildred Rexroth are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hahn south of Moscow.

Miss Marguerite Lear, Henry Floeh, Mrs. Will Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rexroth and son, Victor, were business visitors in Davenport Tuesday.

Evelyn and Richard Keller, who have been confined to their home by the measles are able to be out and around today.

Mrs. Frederica Marticke and son, Harry, visited friends in Wilton Tuesday.

Vern Lear of Muscatine, called at the home of his uncle, Henry Floeh, Monday.

Orin Tharp loaded a load of hogs to Muscatine Tuesday for James Maroff, Charles McCoy and Fred Birkhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bierman of Atalissa were business visitors here Tuesday.

Fred Birkhofer is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. James Maroff, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barclay, Mrs. Walter Lenker and Albert Kelley left Wednesday morning for the funeral of their uncle John C. Kelley, who died Sunday.

Pupils of Melpine School Will Give A Program Friday

MELPINE.—(Special)—Pupils of the Melpine school will present a program at the school Friday afternoon. A basket dinner will be served at noon and the program will follow.

The numbers to be offered are rounds, "Three Blind Mice," "Little Tom Tinker," and "Row Your Boat," school; pageants, "In Memoriam," school; musical reading, "Saucy Sue," Marvel Grimm; vocal solo, "Fairies are Calling You," Marvel; Grimm; vocal solos, "Springtime in the Rockies," "Moonlight on the Colorado," Lorraine Raub; dialogue, "Grandma Shaw's Visit," school; reading, "The Wife Who Sat Up Late," Celestia Petersen; pageant, "School Days," songs, "Bob O'Link" and "Memory's Lane," school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Peterson and children, Grace, Floyd and Edna, attended a birthday party at the Adolph Schroder home in Blue Grass Wednesday evening.

Barbara Bennett Is Seriously Ill, Report

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Barbara Bennett, member of the noted stage family headed by Richard Bennett, was reported dangerously ill today in a New York hospital. She is suffering from an anemic condition. Miss Bennett, a sister of Constance and Joan Bennett, is the wife of Morton Downey, stage and radio actor.

Slayer of Cop Jokes in Hospital



With the calm he has shown since his arrest unshaken even by a visit from his gray haired foster mother, Francis (Two Gun) Crowley, 19 year old killer of Patrolman Frederick Hirsch, was transferred from the county hospital to the county jail at Mineola, N. Y. The mother, Mrs. Anna Crowley of Laureton, Queens, came to the hospital just after noon. In the regretful tones they might have used to discuss the misfortunes of a third person, the stooped, elderly woman and the youth to whom she gave her name after he had been left at her baby farm in Brooklyn, talked over Crowley's case and found themselves in agreement that he will be executed. Neither wept, said witnesses to the interview.

KALONA SCHOOL PROGRAM GIVEN TO GIVE PLAY BY UNITY CLUB

Tickets on Sale Now For 'Seventeen' at Rogers' Store

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—Tickets for the class play, to be given by members of the high school senior class, Friday and Saturday evening, are now on sale at Rogers Drug store. This year's presentation will be "Seventeen" by Booth Tarkington.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Virgil Hochstetler on Wednesday afternoon.

The men's chorus of Goshen college, Goshen, Ind., gave musical recital at the local Mennonite church Tuesday evening. More than 1,000 people were in attendance. Twenty-four young men took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Roop were hosts to David Eash of Dhanarti, C. P. India, and Eugene Harbaugh, of West Liberty, Ind., at their Tuesday evening. Both are students at Goshen college, Goshen, Ind.

Pupils of the Center high school will give the following program at the school auditorium this evening: piano solo, "When the Roses Bloom," Margaret Fry; dialogue, "Hooligan as the Bat," Clayton White and Charles Selmer; songs, "Choclate Baby," and "Lassie O' Mine," girls quartet; playlet, "The Street Fakers," Lloyd Fry, Frederick Beard and Clifford Baggett; piano duet, "Box of Bon Bons," Ellen Beard, Evelyn Beard; playlet, "One Sweetheart for Two," Ruby Taylor and Margaret Fry; songs, "Be Kind to Old Grandpa," "My Task," and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," girls quartet; dialogue, "The Consumed Pig," Lloyd Bender and Victor Hess; piano solo, "Falling Waters," Nadine Bontrager; songs, "Bendemeer's Stream," "Cradle Song" and "Good Night," girls chorus.

Mrs. Alvin Schlegel of near Olds, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beachy. Mrs. Schlegel is a sister of Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Beachy.

The Sharon high school will present the play, "Danny Boy," May 19 and 20 at the Sharon school.

Mrs. Clam Shaw is recovering from a surgical operation which she recently underwent at her home.

The medals presented each year by the Parent-Teachers association, to the senior students who have the highest average for four consecutive years, are on display at the Farmers' Savings bank. Winners will be announced and medals given the night of commencement.

Mrs. Marsh Adams of Iowa City, returned to her home Wednesday after a visit at the W. N. Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder were hosts to Edgar Fry of Archbald, O., at dinner Tuesday evening.

David Hesselshwerdt of Iowa City, is visiting at the home of his father, William Hesselshwerdt.

Mrs. B. Marhofer of Richmond, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Friese.

Kalona

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. M. E. Hochstetler is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Armour at Des Moines.

Mrs. Virgil Hochstetler was hostess to a number of ladies at a bridge party Monday evening.

Those present included Mrs. H. V. Mellinger, Mrs. Amos Mellinger, Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. Ivan Alt, Mrs. Gordon Engstrom, Mrs. T. V. Kner, Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. H. V. Beck, Mrs. U. R. Snyder, Mrs. Ivo Grady and Mrs. J. L. Fry. Honors for high score were awarded to Mrs. T. V. Kner.

Mrs. J. L. Fry was an Iowa City visitor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Litwiller are slowly recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident a week ago.

The J. S. Kauffman Feed store shipped two carloads of wool Tuesday.

Miss Wilma Wilgus, who has been visiting her friend, Jennie Britton, left Monday for Marshalltown, where she will visit her sister before returning to her home at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hochstetler, and children, Nadine and Kenneth, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Bourd at Iowa City.

Mrs. Loren Stillwell and Mrs. Alice Silchter were Washington shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

STATE W. C. T. U. WORKER TO BE KEOTA SPEAKER

Ida B. Wise Smith to Talk at Two Meets On July 19

KEOTA, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa, and national vice president of the organization, will speak in Keota on July 19, according to announcement made today. She is scheduled to address meetings in both the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Smith is reported to be an excellent speaker. During the past year she visited the Holy land and will probably talk of the temperance movement in other parts of the world.

Contractors who submitted the lowest bid for grading and bridge work this road, west of town for a distance of about five miles, have already commenced work. After the road has been graded and some of the bridges widened, it will be covered with either gravel or crushed rock.

The Keota I. O. O. F. staff will put on the first degree work for a class of North English candidates this evening.

A large number from here attended the Presbyterian Ladies' Missionary society meeting in Washington Tuesday afternoon.

Commencement exercises of the St. Mary's school will be held May 28. The Rev. Father Jackson of Okaloosa will give the main address. Exercises will be held at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception church. The graduates are LaVern Scholten, Helen, Gladys, Marie, Edith, Louise Anna Haupt.

The class motto is "Unless God Is With Us, All Hope Is In Vain," and the class colors are blue and gold.

Instead of the junior-senior banquet this year, the class was given a trip to the Keokuk dam and the state penitentiary at Ft. Madison, by the Rev. Father Decker of the local church.

MORNING SUN ALUMNI MEETS

Plan Novel Program For Annual Event In High School

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—A novel program has been planned for the annual Alumni reunion of the Morning Sun high school to be held tonight in the school auditorium. The entertainment, which will commence at 8 p. m., is to be in the nature of an airplane program.

The following numbers will be given: pilot, Ferrell Whitman; song, senior girls' quartet; take off, Red Van Winkle; landing, Bruce Delzell; airport, Mrs. Walter Cornic; hangar, Mrs. E. H. Hensleigh; duet, Susan Thompson and Roy Griffin; reading, "Abraham Davenport," Mrs. Boyd Jennings; song, senior girls' quartet.

Mrs. J. A. Laird and daughter, Margaret, of Des Moines, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sadie Butler.

Miss Melba McClurkin, who is employed in Cedar Rapids, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. McClurkin, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deisell, of Cedar Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deisell of Davenport, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Irene Deisell of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watson, of Stockport, came Sunday for a visit to the home of Mrs. Bertha Heckenberg, and together they motored to Oakdale to see Mrs. Heckenberg's daughter Helen, who is a patient in the sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson returned to their home Monday, accompanied by Miss Eva Heckenberg who will stay here a few days.

Albert Bliven took Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hensleigh and Mrs. Maude Mehaffy to Burlington Tuesday, where they will board the train for New York City, from where they will sail May 15 for London, England.

The young women's Missionary society of the Reformed Presbyterian church met today with Mrs. Zenas McMurry.

River Junction

RIVER JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Max Davis, of Casper, Wyo., and Oscar Davis, of Clearmont, Wyo., are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Floyd Mullinnix and other relatives.

Mrs. Earl Hinkley, Mrs. J. R. Musser and Miss Leora Ambrecht spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Rosa Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mullinnix, John and Cleis Davis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne at Conesville Sunday.

Albert Stock, Everett Bauline, Miss Roma Boswell and Miss Mildred Musser spent Sunday evening in Cedar Rapids.

Kenneth Rayner and Mrs. Orville Smith are both ill at their homes here.

FRESH FISH IS GOOD FOOD

Note our variety for this week. Our fishermen bring their catch to us daily thus assuring fresh stock at all times. Fresh fish is the best summer food. It does not heat up the blood and is a bone and body builder. Fish contains iodine. Catfish, Halibut, Salmon, Trout, Yellow Perch, Pike, Haddock, Fillets, White Perch, Boneless Cat, Buffalo, Carp, Scallops, Lobsters, Jumbo Frogs, Cooked Shrimp, Smoked Sturgeon and Salmon.

Fulton Fish Market

115 Iowa Avenue Open Sunday Mornings

The CLUE of the SCARLET RIBBON

SYNOPSIS: Because of her love for Barry Croft, a famous movie star, Charlie Linton is innocently ensnared in one of Hollywood's most thrilling unsolved murders. The death of one closely connected with the case has unsealed her lips and she tells the true version for the first time.

While in Hollywood I fell under the spell of Barry Croft and often visited him secretly. While out on my usual evening walk, Barry is murdered. The police find my love letters to him and question me. Thornton Trainbridge, newspaper man, is convinced of my innocence and asked me to go with him to the murder house. While we are there we hear a horrible scream.

By E. V. BURKHOLDER

IN that second when I heard the voice on the stairs—the mirthless laugh of death, I realized to the fullest extent the horror and terror that gripped Florence Williams.

The laugh could have been none other than Charley's. There was no question of that in my mind. I had heard that laugh too many times. I grabbed Thornton by the arm.

"That was Charley Williams," I whispered. "Who?"

"Charley Williams. Florence Williams' brother."

"What is he doing here?"

"I don't know. He's looking for the same thing I am."

"But who screamed?"

"I don't know, but I'm going to find out."

"You're going up there. I'm afraid."

"I can't go home right now. I'll sneak you out one door front door. You can get home all right. I'm staying here."

"I'm staying with you," I retorted a little too loud.

"Something stirred at the far side of the library. A human form moved out in the hallway."

"Great Caesar, there is some one else," Thornton whispered. "Has the whole town come over here tonight?"

"I don't know. I only know that I'm not going home alone."

"All right, I'll take you home and come back here myself and find out what this is all about."

But getting out of the house was a different matter. If we moved

into the library, I don't know where he went. He just disappeared. "Now is our chance," Thornton whispered. "We don't want to get caught in here. Let's make the break."

We got to the front door. I opened easily. The next moment we were sneaking out toward the street behind some bushes.

"Once out on the street we lost no time getting to my home. There were no lights in the window as we approached it. I wondered where Aunt Kate was. It was strange that she did not leave a light burning. It was a habit of hers to always leave a light on."

When we entered the house there was a moment's delay until I could find the switch for the lights. I clicked it, but no lights went on.

"Something's the matter with the light," I said in a careless voice, but inwardly I was quaking with fear.

Thornton had his flashlight. He threw it across the room. One glance told me why the lights were off.

Every piece of furniture in the room had been turned over. It looked as if a hurricane had hit the place. For several seconds Thornton threw the light from his

flashlight around the room. Not one part of it had been left untouched.

"Looks like you have had some visitors," he said with a nervous laugh.

"Yes, it does," I replied, but I didn't laugh. I was getting tired of dark rooms.

"Where's the fuse box?" Thornton demanded.

"Down in the cellar."

"How I ever survived that trip to the cellar and back I don't know. I know that I will never be as frightened again in this life as I was going down those steps holding Thornton's arm."

The switch box had been tampered with. The plug was still in the socket, but it had been unscrewed. When we got upstairs all the lights were on.

"What we saw with the flashlight was only an inkling of what had happened. The library was a mass of papers taken out of drawers and overturned furniture."

"I guess some one has been looking for something here."

"Yes," I replied, staring at the debris. "But where is Aunt Kate? She was here when I left."

"I don't know. Let's go upstairs."

Aunt Kate Acts Strangely Toward Us

Thornton was the one who found Aunt Kate. She was looking in my room, which had been all torn up, and he had walked into Aunt Kate's room. She lay across the bed, unconscious, with blood running down the side of her face.

She was retaining consciousness when I entered the room. Thornton had rubbed her head with cold water and tried to revive her before calling me. I walked in on him while he was applying a cold towel to her head.

She seemed to regain consciousness with a sudden start. She sat up on the edge of the bed and stared at Thornton. She didn't take any notice of me.

"What are you doing in my room?" she demanded savagely of Thornton.

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"For the past few minutes I've been trying to bring you back to life, madame," Thornton retorted easily. "I hope you're not mad because I have been successful."

His words took her back a little. She didn't know what happened. The same funny look that had been on her face since Barry's death was present.

"I trust, Mr. Linton," Thornton said easily, "that you can give us some light on just what has happened in this house. When we returned the lights were out. It looks like a Kansas hurricane hit the place."

"Does it?" was Aunt Kate's curt rejoinder.

"Perhaps the simile isn't quite correct," Thornton laughed. "I should have said it looked like ten hurricanes hit the house like talk."

Aunt Kate changed suddenly. Too suddenly to make things seem real. "I don't know what happened," she said. "Some one struck me when I was going up stairs. The first thing I knew was I was putting cold towels on my head just now."

"Well, it's a good thing I arrived," Thornton said. "It may relieve the swelling from the blow. Cold towels are very good for that."

Aunt Kate hit her lips. The blood rushed to her face. I wondered why she was angry at that remark. "I was to find out very soon. I guess you don't feel like talking in order."

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